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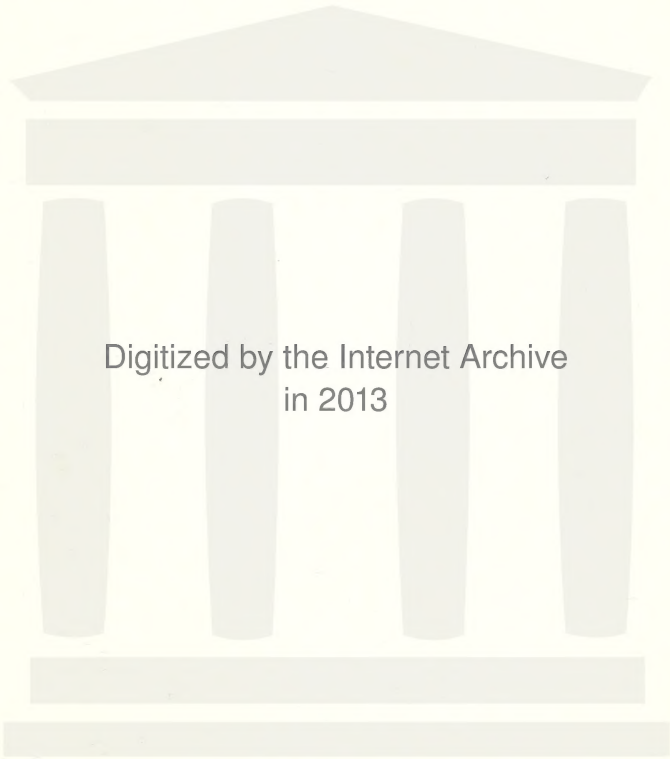
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PASTORS AND ADDRESSES.

Barrett, W. A ..... Star
Corbett, L. W ..... Troy
Fiddler, F. L ..... High Point
Henderson, George W ..... Spencer
Ingram, H. M ..... Mt. Gilead
Jordan, John R ..... Salisbury
McMillan, J. A ..... Asheboro
Oldham, S. W ..... Troy
Staley, T. E ..... Okeewemee
Strickland, W. H ..... Greensboro
Thompson, W. M ..... r. f. d. Mt. Gilead
Williams, J. G ..... r. f. d. Spies

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO SESSION OF 1912.

State Missions ..... O. B. Deaton
Home Missions ..... S. W. Oldham
Foreign Missions ..... Barna Allen
Associational Missions ..... J. T. Haywood
Orphanage ..... Edgar Haywood
Ministerial Education ..... J. R. Comer
Ministerial Relief ..... A. G. Lassiter
Sunday Schools ..... L. W. Harris
Pastoral Support ..... W. L. Freeman
Biblical Recorder ..... J. G. Williams
Temperance ..... T. E. Staley
Woman's Work ..... Mrs. L. M. Russell

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Bethel—W. G. Thompson, M. A. Thompson.
Blackwoods' Chapel—E. W. Robbins.
Beulah Hill—J. C. Caddell
Center—D. L. Sheffield, B. M. Smith.
Deep Creek—None.
Dover—W. H. Hancock, A. G. Lassiter.
Eldorado—Lee W. Harris, Oscar W. Harris.
Forks Little River—John L. McMillan, E. R. Wallace.
Hamer Creek—Eddie McLendon.
Holly Mount—G. R. Haywood. J. C. Thompson, Jesse Haywood.
Laurel Hill—A. D. Jordan, G. F. Sedberry.
Liberty Hill—J. C. Thompson, Calvin Smith.
Maple Springs—J. J. Harper.
Mount Carmel—G. F. Stoker, J. B. Morris, L. Morris.
Mount Gilead—J. T. Haywood, W. P. Williams.
White Crest—W. B. Claret.
Pleasant Grove—H. B. Strider, J. R. Haywood, Arthur Haywood.
Star—By Letter only.
Stoney Fork—E. M. Thompson, B. J. Harris, T. R. Morris.
Sulphur Springs—J. A. Livingston, W. L. James.
Troy—A. R. Dunn, Barna Allen, Neal Clark, O. B. Deaton.
Wadeville—M. Martin, J. A. Harris, John Ballard.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Twenty-Third Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Thursday morning, October 19th, 1911.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. S. W. Oldham from 2 Corinthians 6 : 13.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1 : 55 p. m. the pastor, Rev. J. G. Williams, called the Association to order, which proceeded with the election of officers.

Rev. S. W. Oldham was elected Moderator, O. B. Deaton, Clerk, and J. T. Haywood, Treasurer.

The roll of churches was called and the delegates present enrolled—twenty of the twenty-two churches were represented by delegates.

The Moderator appointed as Committee on Order of Business: Rev. W. H. Strickland, Rev. J. G. Williams and Rev. L. W. Corbett.

Rev. A. L. Betts, representative of the *Biblical Recorder*, was present and recognized by the body.

Pastors present were: W. H. Strickland. W. A. Barrett, L. W. Corbett, J. G. Williams, Lee W. Harris, George W. Henderson, S. W. Oldham, T. E. Staley, W. M. Thompson.

Sunday School Superintendents present were: J. C. Thompson, A. T Strother, J. L. McMillan, A. G. Lassiter, L. Morris, J. G. Green, J. J. Harper, Lee W. Harris.

Committees were named by the Chair as follows:

Order of Business—Named above.

Finance—Neal Clark, J. C. Thompson, J. W. Haywood.

Time, Place and Preacher for next Session—J. T. Haywood, M. Martin, A. T. Strother.

To nominate Executive Committee—J. G. Williams, Lee W. Harris, W. P. Williams.

To nominate Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—W. M. Thompson, T. E. Staley, W. L. James.

To nominate Member of State Board of Missions—L. Morris, J. T. Harper, Calvin Smith.

On motion, the church letters were read by the reading clerks appointed, A. G. Lassiter and J. W. Haywood.

The Committee on Order of Business made a report, and the discussions of the topics began.

The report on *Biblical Recorder* was submitted and read

by Rev. A. L. Betts, and after discussion by him was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

In 1833 Eld. Thomas Meredith began the publication of a religious monthly paper in Edenton, N. C., called the *Baptist Interpreter*. This paper had the endorsement of the Baptist State Convention even before the publication was begun.

In 1835 the paper was sent out from New Bern, changed to a weekly and a new name, *Bibtical Recorder*, was given to it. "It was to be Baptist in conviction and emphasis, without apology or compromise; to stand loyally for Baptist agencies and to point the way to a greater Baptist future." The *Biblical Recorder* has ever been true to these declared principles. It has emphasized Baptist conviction; it has stood by and for every Baptist agency; it has, without doubt, been a signboard pointing to en larged Baptist achievement.

One may be an earnest christian and true to the faith of the Baptists, and a diligent student of God's Word, and a winner of souls for the Master, but no one can be a well informed man in Baptist affairs; no one can enter the highest plain of service in our denomination, and do his work in the best way, without using this means of gaining knowledge of methods and of needs.

It is to be regretted if any Baptist in this State on account of poverty or indifference, should fail to read our church paper.

We have been fortunate in having able men as editors. The high standard of the paper has never been allowed to fall. We have no fear that it will ever do so.

Brethren, take the *Biblical Recorder* as a necessity in your home. Parents need its helpful ministry. Children need its sound advice, helpful information and devotional inspiration.

We recommend that the pastors in the Montgomery Association consider themselves special agents whose business it is to try to place the *Biblical Recorder* in every Baptist home.

Respectfully, S. W OLDHAM,
For Committee.

Rev. J. G. Williams read the report on Associational Missions, which was discussed by himself and Rev. W. H. Strickland. The adoption of the report was postponed until Friday, when State Missions should come before the body for consideration.

Miscellaneous announcements, followed by adjournment until 9:30 a. m. Friday.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

After devotional services the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The report on Thomasville Baptist Orphanage was read by Rev. C. E. Maddrey.

On motion to adopt the report, Rev. G. A. Martin told us of the conditions at the Orphanage. He was followed by a talk by Rev. C. E. Maddrey.

Pledges were then taken for the Orphanage as shown in the table of pledges, and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The work that is done in the interest of orphan children, at our Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, lies close to the heart of every well-informed and spirit-led Baptist in the State. We love the institution. We give to it, because we love it. We love it for what it is doing. About four hundred children are being fed, clothed, educated and trained for christian service. The lives of those who have gone out are sufficient proof of the high order of work done by the manager and his co-workers.

Nine men and twenty-seven women are in the regular employment of the Orphanage. Many of these could command larger salaries elsewhere but they are willing to sacrifice for the sake of doing good to orphan children.

The expense of feeding, clothing and educating each child is a little more than seven dollars ($7.00) per month, or more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) per day for all.

The Orphanage farm is superintended by Treasurer S. H. Averitt. Wheat, corn and vegetables are made. The dry weather hurt the farm here, and hence the call for food will be more urgent.

The Orphanage Graded School continues for ten months and the children are carried through nine grades.

The boys are taught to work on the farm, in the machine shop and in the printing office. The girls are taught to do house work, including cooking, sewing, laundry, etc.

Children who are old and strong enough are required to work half the day and go to school the other half.

NEW BUILDINGS.

A new kitchen is being built in connection with the central dining room. This building supplies an urgent need.

A new laundry is being built, and the West Chowan building is about ready for the roof.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Orphanage paper, *Charity and Children*, be taken by Sunday Schools and by individuals, and read with care. It will give information about the Orphanage every week. The editor is recognized as one of our sanest writers.

2. That all of our Sunday Schools make monthly offerings for the Orphanage, and that every church make Thanksgiving the occasion of a liberal contribution.

Gifts in cash or in food, clothing, or cloth, will be received with equal appreciation.

Respectfully,
S. W. Oldham,
For Committee.

On motion, the order of business was changed, exchanging dates for Woman's Work and State Missions, for the convenience of the body.

A collection for the Orphanage was taken amounting to $10.55 and the same delivered to Rev. G. A. Martin, representing the Orphanage at this Association.

Following some announcements adjournment was taken until 1 : 45 p. m.

During the noon recess there was a Woman's Meeting

held in the church, led by Mrs. F. A. Wright, at which was discussed the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in the Association.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body re-assembled at the appointed time and the discussion of Woman's Work being next in order the Moderator asked Rev. C. E. Maddrey to address the body on the subject, which he did in an able address, as did Rev. G. A. Martin and Rev. S. W. Oldham. The report of Woman's Work, as submitted, follows:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Montgomery Association met with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, October 20th, 1911. The meeting was opened by Mrs. F. A. Wright with Scripture reading and sentence prayer by several ladies from the Societies. Mrs. Wright made a very interesting address on Missionary work.

The roll of all the churches was called by the Vice-President of the Association, there being four Societies represented.

The contributions were as follows :

The Woman's Missionary Society of Troy Baptist Church paid	$45.00
Mount Gilead	48.55
Wadesville	19.60
Laurel Hill	10.05

We then had a report on Woman's Work written by Miss C. C. Lilly and read by Mrs. S. W. Oldham.

WOMAN'S WORK.

While we trust that the women of the Montgomery Association are making some advancement in our efforts to send the gospel to those who have it not, we realize that we are doing very little in comparison to what is our privilege and ability. While God is so abundantly blessing us with temporal things let us not forget our less favored sisters in heathen lands and not only give liberally of our means, but daily pray for the coming of God's kingdom.

Mount Gilead, N. C. (Miss) C. C. Lilly.

For lack of time the meeting adjourned to meet with the next Association at Stony Fork.

State Missions was next in order and the report was read by Rev. W. H. Strickland and was spoken to by him, also by Rev. H. M. Ingram, Rev. G. W. Henderson, Rev. T. E. Staley and Rev. S. W. Oldham.

The following motion by Rev. W. H. Strickland, was submitted and adopted by the body :

"Moved that the member of the State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools from this Association be instructed to seek to bring about the most hearty co-operation with the State Mission Board."

Another motion by Rev. W. H. Strickland, was adopted as follows :

"That the money collected for State Missions by the churches be sent to the Treasurer of the Association in accordance with instructions from Bro. Livingston Johnson, Secretary of the State Mission Board."

Pledges were taken for State and Associational Missions as shown in the table of pledges.

The Chair recognized Rev. J. R. Comer, a newly ordained minister of Asbury, N. C., and introduced him to the body. He made a talk on State Missions.

The report was then adopted as follows :

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was organized in 1830, 81 years ago. For many years the work was slow and hindered by many difficulties. After nearly a century the work done is still small in comparison with the needs.

The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools is composed of eighty-three of the most capable and consecrated men in the State together with one representative in each Association. The brethren give their time and pay their own travelling expenses. The sending out of missionaries, consideration of needy and worthy fields, appropriation of funds, etc., rests with these men.

There were, last year, in the employment of this Board, 148 missionaries who preached at 275 churches and 106 out stations, and reported 3,002 souls converted, 2,227 baptized and 1,384 added by letter.

These missionaries organized 14 churches, completed 28 meeting houses, while 68 were in course of construction.

In the last ten years 229 houses of worship have been finished and 149 churches have been organized, and our State missionaries have reported nearly 20,000 baptisms.

For the year 1911 plans were made for larger things in the work of State Missions. The amount to be expended this year was fixed at $50.000 instead of $45,000. which was the amount for 1910.

There is, perhaps, a greater field and a greater need for the operations of our State missionaries now than ever before. Our greatest opportunities and our gravest responsibilities lie before us.

Much has been done, but there is no ground for boasting. There is no time to lose. "There is danger and death in delay."

Your Committee would recommend that the Executive Committee of this Association seek the co-operation of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in order to meet the demands for missionary work in this Association, and that each church try to increase its pledge; also that these pledges be paid as early in the year as possible.

Respectfully, S. W. Oldham.

The Report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. O. L. Betts, who was recognized by the Chair for a speech on the same.

On motion, further discussion of the report was postponed until the Saturday morning session.

The Committee to Nominate the Executive Board of the Association reported as follows: "We, your committee, nominate for Associational Executive Board Rev. S. W. Oldham, Mr. O. B. Deaton and Mr. Jno. T. Haywood", and the same was adopted.

After some amendments and miscellaneous business adjournment was taken until 9 : 30 Saturday morning.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

After devotional services in which prayer was offered by Rev. Lee W. Harris, the Moderator called the body to order at 10 : 00 o'clock.

Delegates who had arrived since the calling of the roll of churches in the opening session were recognized and their names enrolled.

The report of the Committee to nominate delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions was submitted and adopted as follows:

Your Committee submits the following report: We nominate as delegates to the State Convention, brethren S. W. Oldham, W. H. Strickland, J. G. Williams; and as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. S. W. Oldham.

The report on Education was read by Rev. S. W. Oldham, and on motion to adopt, was spoken to by himself and Rev. J. R. Comer, who pledged personally $5.00 for Ministerial Education. Pledges were taken for Ministerial Education as shown in the table of pledges and the report adopted as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

North Carolina has, within the last decade, experienced a great awakening, educationally. The right kind of education means greater facility in the doing of work, hence that a larger amount of work can be done. Our high schools and colleges, both State and Denominational, report unprecedented enrollment. The future of our boys and girls depends much upon the character of the schools to which they go. Our Baptist schools and colleges are worthy of our patronage. They are not surpassed by any schools in the State.

Baptist people should patronize Baptist schools. Nothing is to be lost by doing so, much will be gained.

Upon the efficiency of the ministry depends largely our future success. Education is an important part of this efficiency.

The churches are demanding an educated ministry. No one sees this need more than the ministers themselves. All honor to those who do their best without the advantage of needed schooling. But the day is upon us when we can no longer succeed, as our fathers did, without education.

Wake Forest College was established in order to meet this long-felt need. The need for trained men is greater than ever. God is giving us men for the ministry. Most of them are poor Between eighty and ninety are in training at Wake Forest this year. Above sixty need financial assistance.

The Board of Education seeks to avoid unworthy men. They extend aid to those only who need it, and expect that all that is expended be paid back to the cause in more efficient service. No work of any denomination is more important than the training of her leaders. In this particular we have not reached the measure of our responsibilities

Your Committee would recommend a ten per cent. increase in pledges for ministerial education.

The excellent work done at our Seminary in Louisville, Ky., appeals to every minister who wants to do his best. Every young man called of God to preach, should have the benefits of instruction there.

Respectfully, S. W. OLDHAM.

The Chair recognized Rev. W. M. Bostick, now of the Sandy Creek Association, and who for many years was of the Montgomery Association and who served as Moderator for more than half of the sessions since its organization, having presided, in all, twelve years.

The report on Ministerial Relief was submitted by Rev. G. W. Henderson and read by the Clerk, and spoken to by Rev. S. W. Oldham and Calvin Smith. After pledges were taken the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

We believe that this Board has not received the attention that it deserves. We recommend that the Board make a greater effort to bring its claims before the Association and churches, and that the pastors throughout the State make a special effort to get the people to increase their contributions, that the Board may have a sufficient amount of money to meet the needs of these worthy saints.

We further recommend that the Board endeavor to interest wealthy persons in this work so that they may give larger sums of money to endow the Board, and that every Baptist Church in North Carolina take a collection for this cause on the nearest Sunday to Christmas, so that the blessing of a generous gift may bring gladness and joy to our aged ones.

Your Committee, GEO. W. HENDERSON.

The order of business did not provide for Sunday School Missions and the Chair entertained a motion to hear a report on this subject at this hour. The report was read by the Moderator and was discussed by Jonah C. Thompson, Calvin Smith, Rome Harris, Rev. J. R. Comer, L. Morris and O. B. Deaton. Pledges were taken as shown in the table of pledges, and the report adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The great good that is done in our Sunday Schools can hardly be estimated. More than three fourths of those who are saved and added to our churches come from the ranks of our Sunday Schools. Perhaps not half of those who attend our revival meetings are scholars in our schools.

This shows that those who study the Bible systematically are more easily converted. Hence to enlist people in the Sunday Schools is to increase the probability of their salvation.

About 75 of the baptisms reported this year are from our schools. This notwithstanding our poor work and lack of interest in Sunday Schools. We reported last year 1,538 church members and 885 scholars, or only a little more than half the church membership But probably not half of those enrolled are church members; so perhaps not more than one fourth of our church members are even going to Sunday School.

The surprise is that so many have been led to Christ. What might have been done if the other three-fourths had been going and doing their duty. Almost all of our churches report Sunday Schools this year. None are so good as they ought to be. Many are far below what they might be, easily.

Let every superintendent, every teacher, and every church member determine that your school shall be better than ever before. As one means to this end let every school take a supply of *Charity and Children*. Let every teacher try to secure and study carefully some helpful book on Sunday School methods and work.

Respectfully, CHAS. BLUE.

On motion, the discussion on Foreign Missions was omitted and the report, following the taking of pledges as shown in the table, was adopted as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Through the Foreign Mission Board and its 273 Missionaries, we, the Southern Baptists have undertaken the stupendous yet glorious task of evangelizing the world. Great and ever increasing opportunities are before us. China, with her hundreds of millions of people, is rapidly awakening and *now* is the time to give them the Gospel. Japan is already awake, materially, and shall we help to give them the gospel and make them a strong Christian people.

Mohammedanism is about to overwhelm Africa. Let us give them the gospel instead. Romanism is losing ground in South America, Mexico and Italy, and their people are crying out for something better—shall we withhold the gospel from them?

Paul in his missionary journeys, gave his message to the chief man and elders—so are our missionaries training native helpers—531 already in the service, and hundreds of others being trained—and these shall carry the glad news to the great multitudes. 3,618 baptisms reported last year and soon we shall hear reports of hundreds of thousands if the present growth continues—but our gifts and prayers must be enlarged if we expect the work to increase

There are seven Women's Training schools with 140 students, and nine Theological Seminaries with 212 students. Fifteen Medical Missionaries are treating thousands of patients and opening the way to the hearts of millions of people. We have seven Hospitals and twelve Dispensaries, in which the missionaries, assisted by five missionary nurses and many native helpers, treated over 40,000 patients. The printing plants are sending out the Bible and millions of pages of religious literature in the languages of the people.

The work has grown so rapidly that it cost much more last year than our people were willing to give, and if we meet the actual necessities of the missions, we must make great advance in our contributions. An accumulated debt of about ninety thousand dollars. This should be paid this year and to do so and maintain the work, we must raise this year $600,000. Are our churches of the Montgomery Association willing to

pay their part? We have given so meagerly that we might double or even quadruple our offerings and then not give too much.

We recommend: (1) That each person help, by sympathy and prayer; by subscribing to *The Foreign Mission Journal*; by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking; by self denying sacrifice by all, and by liberal gifts *now*, not waiting for the high pressure of March and April.

(2) That we solemnly pledge ourselves as individuals and as churches and as an associational body to do all in our power to raise the amount of the salary of a Missionary in the field—$600.00—which is entirely within the realm of possibility and will only require united effort.

Respectfully submitted, GEO. H. WRIGHT.

The Moderator made a talk urging that the churches next year will not instruct their delegates to pledge the same amount for the objects of the Convention as pledged the last year, but that they permit the delegates to pledge at least as much as their church contributed during the preceding Associational year then closed.

Rev. J. R. Comer spoke on going forward in the work and Jno. T. Haywood spoke on the merits of the pledge system.

The Moderator appointed the Committees to report to the session of 1912 as shown on the third page of this minute.

The Moderator read a letter from R. L. Davis, President of the Anti-Saloon Leage of North Carolina, asking aid in securing the enactment of more effectual prohibition laws.

The following resolution was adopted without discussion:

Whereas, Under Federal regulations inter-State shipments of intoxicating liquors are delivered to the consignee before the State can have jurisdiction of the same, and

Whereas, By this arrangement the State is seriously hampered in carrying out its policies relative to the traffic of intoxicating liquors, and

Whereas, We believe the State should have full control, under its police powers, over all liquors within its borders whether domestic or inter-State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby declare ourselves in favor of such action by the Congress of the United States, as will guarantee to the States the fullest jurisdiction over all intoxicants consigned to them from the time they enter the State, and to this end, we request the members of Congress, both in the Senate and House, from this State, to support such legislation as is contemplated by the Curtis-Sheppard Bill (S. 1523 and H. R. 13242) now pending in Congress.

Adjournment was taken for one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After devotional services the body was called to order by the Moderator.

The Committee to nominate members of the State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools reported as follows:

We, your Committee to nominate a representative of the Montgomery Association, in the State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, recommend the appointment of Rev. S. W. Oldham, of Troy, N. C.

CALVIN SMITH,
L. MORRIS,
J. J. HARPER,
Committee.

The Committee to recommend Place and Preacher of next Association made the following report:

We, the Committee on Place and Preacher for the next session of the Montg mery Association, have decided in favor of Stony Fork Church as the place, and Rev S. W. Oldham to preach the Introductory Sermon.

A. T. STROTHER,
M. MARTIN,
J. T. HAYWOOD,
Committee.

The Finance Committee made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount on hand, State and Associational	$32.62	
Received for State Missions	30.75	
Received for Associational Missions	17.75	
Received for Home Missions	1.50	
Received for Foreign Missions	1.50	
Received for Sunday School Missions	1.50	
Deep Creek Associational Missions	10 00	
	$95.62	
Paid to J. T. Haywood, Treasurer		$95.62
Received for Minute Fund	$25.45	
Paid to O. B. Deaton, Clerk		$25.45

On motion, a collection was taken to supplement the amount sent in by the churches for Minutes. The amount received was $2.21.

The report on Temperance was submitted by Bro. A. L. Ballard, as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

"It is not for Kings to drink wine nor Princes strong drink."

No man placed in a responsible position has any use for strong drink. When the leader's brains are clouded or deranged with strong drink, the people go wrong. Strong drink used by the leaders always brings defeat to the followers.

Some great corporations do not employ men who are even moderate drinkers, because they know it would ruin their business.

Brethren, we have the greatest Leader of all leaders, and He never drank wine.

Therefore, let us do all in our power to advance temperance.

Respectfully submitted, A. L. BALLARD.

On motion, the Association gave a vote of thanks to the Pleasant Grove church and community for their kindness and hospitality during this session.

The report on Pastoral Support was read by Bro. O. B. Deaton, and after discussion by himself and S. W. Oldham, was adopted, as follows:

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

It is not for the temporal welfare of the ministry alone that it should be bountifully provided for with temporal things. The contributions for the saints, or ministers, according to the New Testament teachings, is one of the graces of our religion, along with faith, utterance, knowledge, diligence and love. Without the grace of giving in our hearts the Spirit of Christ has no place there. As we may prosper each week it becomes our Christian duty to contribute to the support of the ministry and the institutions for the spread of the gospel, and we should rejoice in the privilege.

The view held by some that God's ministers are a set of paupers is a dark blot upon Christianity and marks a very low state of Christian development in the person holding such views.

What we have in our possession, all we acquire by our labor or good fortune, comes by the mercies of God. We owe it to Him and should with love and gladness of heart contribute much more liberally to the support of the Father's ministering servants than a majority of us have heretofore done.

The daily Christian walk of the minister, his wholesome influence upon the business world, his watchcare over the wayward flocks of humanity, both good and bad, the mainstay of the Christian civilization that he is, are some of the things that merit for him liberal financial support. It is not for the hours he stands in the pulpit that he should be paid; that cheapens the gospel; nor for the time it requires for him to travel to and from his churches; but for the whole of his consecrated life for the reasons stated above. Not until we view the services of the minister by the life he lives and not by the sermons preached will we cease to sin and lose the blessings of God for withholding that which belongs to Him

Respectfully submitted, O. B. Deaton,
Committee.

On motion, any unfinished business that may appear, is referred to the officers of the Association and the Executive Committee.

The Association then adjourned to meet with Stony Creek Church on Thursday after the third Sunday in October, 1912.

S. W. Oldham, *Moderator.*

O. B. Deaton, *Clerk.*

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board was organized in 1845, and for two-thirds of a century has been engaged, in an organized way, in giving the gospel of the Lord Jesus to the waste places of the South. The Board is to-day face to face with the greatest opportunity that has ever confronted it—and with this pregnant opportunity is coupled many grave problems and perils.

There is the problem of materialism that has the South in its grip—and it has invaded our churches and many of our people have gone money mad. The people of the South are making money as never before, and we are just entering upon an unprecedented era of industrialism and commercial wealth. The problem with our people is the consecration of all this wealth and prosperity to the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom. Shall all this wonderful material prosperity be consecrated to high christian service and the glory of God, or shall it be wasted and squandered on selfish enjoyment and sinful pleasure? The Home Board is trying to meet this problem and offset this peril by preaching a gospel of service and sacrifice.

Then there is the problem of the incoming foreigner. We could not keep them out of the South if we would; they are coming and we need them to help us develop our wonderful resources. The vast majority of those who come to America have no Christ. The Home Board is trying to give to these incoming millions the blessed gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Negro is here among us and to stay. He is the peculiar burden of Southern white men. We must help educate him and preach to him Jesus Christ; the Board is doing this by employing some of the very best Negro preachers and sending them among their own as leaders.

Then the Indians of the Western plains must be looked after and this is the work of the Home Board; and a history of glorious work is behind us in our mission work among the Indians; there are many organized Baptist Churches among them. This work must be strengthened.

The Board is also at work in Cuba, Isle of Pines and Panama. The work was never so promising and successful as to-day. The great need is for more money to prosecute the work. Let us do something worthy for the Home Mission work in the future.

We commend to all our people the *Home Field*, the monthly Magazine of the Board, which tells in splendid detail of the Home Mission work.

Respectfully, J. T. Haywood.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

The work of Associational Missions in the Montgomery Association in the past years has been executed very slowly. Our funds have been very meagre and not systematically paid in.

The following churches have had preaching one a month during the past year by the pastors named: Bethel and Hamer Creek, by Rev. W. M. Thompson; Blackwood Chapel by Rev. H. M. Ingram; Sulphur Springs and Center, by Rev. W. H. Strickland, both churches served the same day; Eldorado, by Rev. T. E. Staley; Pleasant Grove, by J. G. Williams; Mount Moriah, by Rev. L. W. Corbett.

We had a very interesting meeting with the Church of Pleasant Grove the first week in August. Several converts, but only one baptized; sickness preventing others.

There being no definite plans laid out to work to in the past, we, your Committee, recommend that our Associational Executive Committee cooperate with the State Board in planning and working.

We further recommend that our weak churches form themselves into fields with other stronger churches conveniently situated so as to do greater work and probably get a more liberal support from the State and Associational Executive Boards.

Respectfully, J. G. Williams.

Churches.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairing.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expense.	Poor.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Objects.	Minutes.	Totals.	Value of Church Property.
Bethel	$ 60.00	$	$ 9.81	$ 3.00	$	$	$ 4.00	$ 2.18	$ 3.00	$	$ 2.00	$	$ 2.00	$	$ .75	$ 86.74	500.00
Blackwoods Chapel	20.00						1.00		1.00		1.00				25	23.25	600.00
Bulah Hill	100.00		4.75	5.67			2.00	3.00		75	1.38		2.00		60	120.15	800.00
Center	50.00	12.00	6.00	5.00		1.00	2.75	3.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.50		75	90.50	300.00
Deep Creek																	
Dover	125.00		29.60	18.16		1.00	8.00	5.85	6.00	2.00	14.48	2.50	3.75		3.00	219.34	300.00
Eldorado	15.00	6.00	50	5.00		1.75	1.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	50	1.35	9.25	25	45.85	500.00
Forks Little River	115.00		1.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	7.00	2.00	12.00	3.00	2.25	4.35	1.10	173.70	400.00
Hamer Creek	25.00			7.00				2.50	2.50		5.00				50	42.50	500.00
Holly Mount	60.00		10.50	3.50		5.00	5.00	2.50	3.50	1.50	7.50	1.25	2.50		1.00	103.75	500.00
Laurel Hill	50.00						5.85	5.07	5.65	1.00	6.01	2.25	4.35	3.30	1.00	84.48	400.00
Liberty Hill	100.00		1.85	5.42			5.25	4.00	4.50	1.50	12.00	2.00	4.00	20.25	2.25	163.02	600.00
Maple Springs	65.00	25.00		4.50			2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00				60	104.10	200.00
Mount Carmel	100.00					2.00	2.95	2.50	2.35	2.00	7.00	1.50	4.20		2.00	126.50	500.00
Mount Gilead	360.00	41.55	16.00	41.00	32.55	10.00	48.44	71.35	86.95	5.00	70.00	8.25	12.50	18.80	3.30	825.69	2000.00
Pleasant Grove	50.00	110.15	3.59	3.00	2.20	1.50	4.00	2.50	3.25	1.00	6.00	1.50	3.25		1.00	192.94	400.00
Star	125.00			5.64			15.00	4.65	18.45		10.00				1.50	180.24	700.00
Stony Fork	85.00		15.25	7.00	5.25	2.50	6.00	3.50	4.00	2.35	7.00	1.50	5.00	4.66	1.75	150.76	400.00
Sulphur Springs	50.00					2.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	2.00		50	66.00	150.00
Troy	335.00	35.00	40.00	35.14	23.00	10.00	40.00	21.35	23.80	5.50	32.60	5.50	10.00	52.63	3.00	672.52	1000.00
Wadeville	90.00			8.00	12.60	3.00	10.00	8.50	8.00	1.00	15.90	2.65	3.50		90	164.05	500.00
White Crest	25.00	50.00		4.36					4.10	1.25	1.25				50	86.46	60.00
General Collections											10.55				2.21	12.76	
Totals	2005.00	279.70	138.85	165.39	80.60	41.75	176.99	151.95	191.35	31.85	231.17	34.40	64.15	113.24	28.71	3735.30	11,310.00

NUMERICAL STATISTICS FOR 1911.

Churches.	Pastors and Postoffices.	Clerks and Postoffices.	Time of Preaching.	Seating Capacity.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Bethel	W. M. Thompson, Carmel, N. C.	A. L. Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	4	300	3	....	....	....	1	1	18	30	48
Blackwood's Chapel	H. M. Ingram, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	W. H. Ussery, Pekin, N. C.	3	300	1	....	....	2	....	1	11	18	29
Bulah Hill	W. H. Strickland, Greensboro.	Henry Gordon, Carthage, R. 3.	4	250	2	1	....	3	....	2	34	64	98
Center	W. H. Strickland, Greensboro.	Emery Smith, Jackson Spr'gs,R.1	3	300	4	....	....	....	....	....	14	22	36
Deep Creek		W. T. Medlin, Roseland, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	7	12
Dover	J. R. Jordan, Ether, N. C.	Eli Melton, Spies, N. C., R. 2.	3	300	27	8	3	2	2	2	88	93	181
Eldorado	T. E. Staley, Okeewemee, N. C.	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado, N. C.	2	400	4	....	....	1	2	....	6	12	18
Forks Little River	S. W. Oldham, Troy, N. C.	J. L. McMillan, Okeewemee, N. C	1	400	8	....	....	6	....	....	35	47	82
Hamer Creek	W. M. Thompson, Carmel, N. C.	C. M. Galloway, Mt. Gilead, R. 1	2	300	5	....	....	....	....	1	16	42	58
Holly Mount	J. G. Williams, Spies, N. C., R. 1	Carl Hudson, Canby, N. C.	4	500	4	....	....	....	....	....	32	37	69
Laurel Hill	J. R. Jordan, Ether, N. C.	R. B. Munn, Iola, N. C.	1	300	4	2	....	3	....	....	32	46	78
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams, Spies, N. C., R. 1	Jesse T. Parnell, Carmel, N. C.	3	400	5	1	....	1	4	2	48	64	112
Maple Springs	F. L. Fiddler, High Point, N. C	E. M. Tyson, Asbury, N. C.	4	250	6	1	1	....	....	....	12	26	38
Mount Carmel	J. R. Jordan, Ether, N. C.	G. B. Morris, Carmel, N. C.	4	500	12	1	3	2	1	2	42	48	90
Mount Gilead	S. W. Oldham, Troy, N. C.	J. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead, R. 3	3	400	17	2	....	1	....	....	51	59	110
Pleasant Grove	J. G. Williams, Spies, N. C., R. 1	J. W. Haywood, Canby, N. C.	1	300	1	1	....	2	....	....	19	42	61
Star	J. A. McMillan, Asheboro, N. C.	W. L. Freeman, Ether, N. C.	2	300	2	2	....	9	6	4	27	79	106
Stony Fork	J. G. Williams, Spies, N. C., R. 1	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, R. 2	2	200	6	5	....	1	....	1	45	55	100
Sulphur Springs	W. H. Strickland, Greensboro.	W. T. Usher, Candor, N. C.	3	500	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	16	26
Troy	S. W. Oldham, Troy, N. C.	P. C. Morris, Troy, N. C.	2	350	9	4	....	7	4	....	52	86	138
Wadeville	S. W. Oldham, Troy, N. C.	J. L. G. Ballard, Wadeville, N. C.	4	300	....	1	....	2	....	....	26	38	64
White Crest	L. W. Corbett, Troy, N. C.	W. G. Williams, Mt. Gilead, R. 2	2	200	13	1	....	....	....	....	12	12	24
Totals			....	....	133	30	7	42	20	17	635	943	1578

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1911.

Churches.	Superintendents and Postoffices.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total Enrollment.	Number Schools.	Volumes in Library.	Quarterlies and Papers taken.	Months kept open.	Average Attendance.	Number of Baptisms.	Benevolent Contributions.	School Expenses.	Total Expenditures.
Bethel	A. L. Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	4	26	30	1	....	30	12	16	....	$.....	$ 3.00	$ 3.00
Blackwoods Chapel		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Bulah Hill	D. A. Currie, West End, N. C.	6	35	41	1	....	40	12	23	1	1.38	5.67	7.05
Center	W. T. Usher, Candor	7	30	37	1	....	40	12	20	4	.....	5.00	5.00
Deep Creek		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	A. O. Baldwin, Steeds, R. 1	6	40	46	1	....	64	12	28	16	4.10	18.16	22.26
Eldorado	Lee W. Harris, Eldorado	6	28	34	1	....	36	12	20	4	.....	5.00	5.00
Forks Little River	J. L. McMillan, Okeewemee	6	31	37	1	....	35	10	27	7	.....	4.00	4.00
Hamer Creek	Ira Lassiter, Mount Gilead	5	38	43	1	....	45	12	30	5	.....	7.00	7.00
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby	5	40	45	1	....	46	6	36	1	.....	3.50	3.50
Laurel Hill	G. F. Sedberry, Biscoe	4	20	24	1	....	15	12	12	1	.....	2.50	2.50
Liberty Hill	J. C. Thompson, Carmel	7	68	75	1	....	60	12	56	2	8.22	5.42	13.64
Maple Springs	J. J. Harper, Seagrove	5	38	43	1	....	40	12	30	....	.....	4.50	4.50
Mount Carmel	L. Morris, Carmel	5	34	39	1	....	34	12	23	7	.....	4.00	4.00
Mount Gilead	J. A. Lisk, Mount Gilead	8	107	115	1	60	161	12	54	17	25.00	41.00	66.00
Pleasant Grove	T. G. Green, Onvil	4	21	25	1	....	25	6	15	....	.....	3.00	3.00
Star	A. G. Lassiter, Star	4	30	34	1	....	30	12	20	1	.....	5.46	5.46
Stony Fork	A. T. Strother, Mount Gilead, R. 2	4	80	84	1	....	85	12	60	6	9.70	7.00	16.70
Sulphur Springs		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Troy	Barna Allen, Troy	9	81	90	1	250	100	12	63	6	54.63	35.14	89.77
Wadeville	S. S. Ballard, Woodville	5	40	45	1	....	45	12	35	....	.....	8.00	8.00
White Crest	Jesse Saunders, Moratuck	7	54	61	1	....	....	9	35	7	.....	4.36	4.36
Totals		107	841	948	....	310	931	....	603	85	103.03	171.71	274.74

PLEDGES FOR 1912.

Churches.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Totals.
Bethel	$ 2.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$ 5.50	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 25.50
Blackwoods Chapel	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	4.00
Bulah Hill	1.00	2.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	12.00	.....	3.00	27.50
Center	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.50	17.00
Deep Creek	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	2.00
Dover	1.00	10.00	6.00	7.00	2.50	12.50	3.00	4.00	46.00
Eldorado	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	11.50
Forks Little River	3.00	11.00	6.00	7.00	3.00	12.00	4.00	3.00	49.00
Hamer Creek	1.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	1.00	5.50	1.00	3.00	21.00
Holly Mount	5.00	5.00	2.50	3.50	1.50	7.50	1.25	3.50	29.75
Laurel Hill	1.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	2.25	3.00	21.75
Liberty Hill	.....	7.25	4.00	4.50	1.50	12.00	2.00	5.00	36.25
Maple Springs	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	11.00
Mount Carmel	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	7.00	2.00	7.00	30.50
Mount Gilead	10.00	40.00	32.00	42.00	5.00	40.00	5.00	12.50	186.50
Pleasant Grove	1.50	4.00	2.50	3.25	1.00	6.00	1.50	4.25	24.00
Star	.....	15.00	.....	6.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	4.00	39.00
Stony Fork	2.00	6.00	3.50	4.00	1.00	7.00	1.50	5.50	30.50
Sulphur Springs	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	2.00	15.50
Troy	10.00	40.00	15.00	20.00	5.00	35.00	10.00	11.00	146.00
Wadeville	3.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	3.50	47.50
White Crest	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	8.00
Totals	47.00	178.75	110.00	128.75	35.00	206.00	43.50	80.75	829.75

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES FOR 1911.

Churches.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Schools and Colleges.	Expense Fund.	Poor.	Totals.
Laurel Hill	$ 2.35	$ 2.60	$ 2.80	$	$ 3.30	$	$	$ 11.05
Mount Gilead	8.20	9.00	25.05	.....	5.00	1.30	.....	48.55
Troy	11.50	12.50	7.90	.....	1.00	1.00	12.00	45.90
Troy Sunbeams	.....	.....	1.10	.....	1.50	.....	.....	2.60
Troy Y. W. A.	.....	.....	2.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.15
Wadeville	5.00	5.00	3.00	4.40	.....	.....	1.60	19.00
Totals	27.05	29.10	42.00	4.40	10.80	2.30	13.60	129.25

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PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

W. A. Barrett.....Star, N. C.
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H. M. Ingram.....Mount Gilead, N. C.
J. A. McMillan.....Ashboro, N. C.
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W. H. Strickland.....Greensboro, N. C.
W. M. Thompson.....Lilesville, N. C.
J. G. Williams.....Route 1, Spies, N. C.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN SESSION OF 1913.

State Missions.....S. W. Oldham.
Home Missions.....J. G. Williams.
Foreign Missions.....J. R. Comer.
Associational Missions.....A. G. Lassiter.
Orphanage.....Barna Allen.
Ministerial Education.....O. B. Deaton.
Ministerial Relief.....T. E. Staley.
Sunday Schools.....A. F. Hogan.
Pastoral Support.....J. T. Haywood.
Biblical Recorder.....J. W. Haywood.
Temperance.....W. H. Strickland.
Woman's Work.....Mrs. W. L. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with Stony Fork Baptist church, Montgomery County, N. C., on Thursday, October 24th, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Introductory sermon was preached by S. W. Oldham from Acts 1:8, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me," etc.

S. W. Oldham, Moderator of the previous session, called the Association to order and the delegates were enrolled as follows:

Bethel—A. L. Ballard, M. A. Thompson.
Blackwood's Chapel—E. W. Robbins, D. A. Sneed.
Beulah Hill—Henry Gordan, A. A. Spaight.
Center—By letter.
Deep Creek—Not represented.
Dover—G. R. Miller, L. W. Davis, A. G. Lassiter.
Eldorado—H. A. Henderson.
Forks Little River—T. E. Staley.
Hamer Creek—C. M. McLenden.
Holly Mount—George Haywood.
Laurel Hill—M. L. Wright.
Liberty Hill—Martin Dennis, Calvin Smith, W. C. Smith.
Maple Springs—By Letter.
Mount Carmel—J. L. Morris, E. R. Stoker, Coy Morris, G. F. Stoker.
Mount Gilead—J. T. Haywood, J. T. Lilly, D. H. Cook.
Pleasant Grove—Lincoln Parnell, James Robinson.
Star—J. E. Hogan, Z. T. Wright.
Stony Fork—A. L. Johnson, A. T. Strother, A. M. Thompson.
Sulphur Springs—By letter.
Troy—S. P. Deaton, Niel Clark, Barna Allen.
Wadeville—Frank Robinson, M. Martin, S. S. Ballard, J. L. G. Ballard.
White Crest—W. D. Clark, D. R. Dennis.

The Association went into the election of officers. J. G. Williams was elected Moderator, S. W. Oldham, Clerk, and J. T. Haywood, Treasurer.

Visitors were welcomed as follows:

G. E. Lineberry, of Raleigh, Educational Secretary of Secondary Schools.

J. M. Arnette, of Durham, Corresponding Secretary of Ministerial Relief Board.

G. A. Martin, of Thomasville, for Baptist Orphanage.

W. C. Tyree, of High Point, for Foreign Mission Board.

The following committees were announced by the Moderator:

On Order of Business—J. R. Comer, L. W. Corbett, J. T. Haywood.
On Finance—J. T. Haywood, A. G. Lassiter, O. J. Thompson.
On Place and Preacher of Next Session—T. E. Staley, Calvin Smith, C. F. Wright.
To nominate Executive Committee—W. H. Strickland, T. E. Staley, J. T. Lilly.
To nominate Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—W. M. Thompson, J. E. Hogan, A. T. Strother.

To Nominate Member of State Board of Missions—Z. T. Wright, J. W. Haywood, M. L. Wright.

To nominate Associational Representative of Foreign Mission Board—W. H. Strickland, E. W. Robbins, G. R. Miller.

The Association took recess for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Committee on Order of Business reported and report was adopted:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Thursday.

1:30 p. m.—Education.
2:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.
3:15 p. m.—Orphanage.

Friday.

10:00 a. m.—Prayer meeting.
10:15 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
11:15 a. m.—Home Missions.
1:30 p. m.—State Missions.
2:30 p. m.—Biblical Recorder.
3:00 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

Saturday.

10:00 a. m.—Pastoral Support.
10:30 a. m.—Associational Missions.
11:00 a. m.—Temperance.
11:30 a. m.—Woman's Work.
1:30 p. m.—Reports of Committees, Etc.

The report on Education was read by J. R. Comer.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The efficiency of the church depends largely upon the ability of its ministers.

There are about 90 men at Wake Forest College preparing to be ministers and missionaries and perhaps a much larger number laboring under the impression of that calling—the highest yet known to men—to preach the gospel, who have not yet entered school. As the sharp axe in the hands of the wood-chopper enables him to do much more work than the laborer with a dull one, so does the preparation of head and heart enlarge the gift within.

Colleges and Schools do not make preachers of the Word, but aid in the preparation of those whom God has called. Our ministers are not only to preach with such simplicity and power that the weakest and most unlearned may understand, but they must be able to resist new theology and higher criticisms that are advancing upon us. Shall we pass ministerial education by as a matter of small concern? Nay, verily, as Baptists, we cannot afford to look with any degree of indifference upon a subject so vitally important. Our institutions of learning stand second to none and the training of our ministers must be equal to the best.

We, therefore, recommend that our young men entering the ministry make the best possible preparation before entering in upon the full work, and that those unable to attend school without pecuniary aid place themselves under the care of the Board at Wake Forest College.

We further recommend that we pledge our support to our worthy young men who take up their cross to prepare and preach.

J. R. COMER,
Committee.

Pending motion to adopt, the report was discussed by G. E. Lineberry.

A committee consisting of O. B. Deaton, J. R. Comer, W. H. Strickland and S. W. Oldham, was appointed to consider the advisability of endorsing some near-by Associational school and to report at next session.

The list of churches was called and pledges made. (See table of pledges.)

The report on Ministerial Relief was read by A. G. Lassiter.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The Ministers' Relief Board has been in existence for twenty-two years. The object of this Board is to afford aid and relief to needy Baptist ministers of North Carolina and their widows. There are four regular meetings of the Board each year, on the fourth Wednesday in February, May, August and November.

There are at present thirty-five beneficiaries, but there are several applications before the Board, showing that the gradual increase of the number of beneficiaries will continue. These beneficiaries receive from forty to two hundred dollars a year. Many of them need more. Some of them have no means of support except the amount they receive from the Board. It should be the desire and effort of every Baptist of the State that not one of those who have been worthy proclaimers of God's truth should suffer for the actual necessities of life. All money for this Board should be sent to the Treasurer of the Convention.

Applications for aid must receive the endorsement of the Moderator and Executive Committee of the Association in which the applicant resides, and also of the pastor of the one applying for aid. To entitle a minister or his widow to help from this Board, he must be a Baptist minister of North Carolina, or if not a native, he must have served as pastor or evangelist for five years prior to his application. The applicant is required to inform the Board of his physical or mental disability for active service; of what private means of support he or his wife has, and as to what amount will supply his actual necessities. In most cases the Board is entirely dependent upon the Pastor, the Moderator and the Executive Committee for information concerning applications. The brethren should always investigate before giving their endorsement. In many cases those who are most worthy and most needy do not apply. The pastors and officers of the Association where these old brethren live, should look after them and inform the Board of their condition. The work of the Board has been most highly appreciated by those who have received its benefits.

We recommend that every church in our Association take a col-

lection for this cause on the nearest Sunday to Christmas, so that the blessing of a generous gift may bring gladness and joy to our aged ones.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. LASSITER,
Committee

On motion to adopt, the report was spoken to by J. M. Arnette.

Roll of churches was called and pledges taken showing increasing liberality toward this cause.

The report on Thomasville Baptist Orphanage was read by the Clerk.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage is twenty-seven years old, has four hundred acres of land near the town of Thomasville, and a farm of twelve hundred acres in the county of Lenoir, near the town of Kinston. We now have room for four hundred children. Last year the average was three hundred and seventy-one, but with the completion of the West Chowan building, we can reach the four hundred mark.

We have had no better year for health. The school work has not been interrupted by any epidemics or calamities, consequently, we have had, perhaps, the best year in our history. The higher grades are better advanced than ever before.

The religious life of the institution has made hopeful progress. During the year 53 have been baptized. Nineteen of the larger boys and girls have taken the Teachers' Training Course given by the Sunday School Board. This will add much to their equipment as workers when they go out from the Orphanage.

The contributions for the year, everything considered, have been the best they have ever been. But short crops last year, and some expensive improvements this year, have brought a debt upon the institution. These improvements, notably the new kitchen and new laundry, have brought great relief. Where life was almost intolerable, work is now a delight.

The farm has experienced the hardest year perhaps in its history. Owing to the drought last year the crops were almost a complete failure. The shortness of the corn and pea-vine hay crop has caused a large feed bill to run up.

The Kennedy gift is to be an arm of the Orphanage without multiplying its machinery of administration. It simply means enlargement and calls for more and larger gifts—more for current fund and larger gifts for buildings. Several new dormitories are needed at the Kennedy Home at once.

At Thomasville the great need is an auditorium and some enlargement in the school building. The enlargement is not keeping pace with the increasing calls of distress; fifty a month are asking to be admitted. Nine-tenths of these have to be turned away for lack of room and means.

We want to repeat the old plan—a collection once a month in every Sunday School; a club of Charity and Children and a Thanksgiving offering in every church.

Let us increase our gifts and set to work to enlarge the circle of givers.

Respectfully,
EDGAR HAYWOOD.

On motion to adopt, G. A. Martin made an interesting address on the Orphanage and its work. Several churches made larger pledges than last year.

After motion to adjourn the body was led in prayer by W. H. Strickland.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

After songs by congregation and prayer led by G. A. Martin the Moderator called the Association to order.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Barna Allen.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board located at Richmond, Virginia, is a committee appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention to carry on this, our Foreign Mission work, by the co-operation of all our churches and in behalf of all our people.

One member of the Board lives in each State and is called the State Vice-President. A representative of the Board lives in every Association. He is expected to confer with the Board and with the churches in the interest of the work.

Our present fields are Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, Africa, Japan and China.

The present number of missionaries is 271. The native workers have been increased to 577, making a total force of 848. The 342 native churches are growing in self-support and Missionary efforts. The 422 Sunday Schools are doing aggressive work. Nine Women's Training Schools have 312 students, and ten theological schools have 245 students. These with the other 208 schools of all grades have 6,156 pupils. In six hospitals and thirteen dispensaries, thirteen medical missionaries treated 51,796 patients during the year. Four publishing plants are sending out millions of pages of religious literature.

The contributions for 1911-'12 were $580,408, a gain of $70,400 over the previous year. Of this amount 12 per cent. was used for expenses at home as follows: In Richmond, 5 per cent.; W. M. U., 1 per cent.; interest, 2 1-2 per cent.; State expenses, 3 1-2 per cent.

The Southern Baptist Convention asked the churches to raise $618,000 for Foreign Missions this year. Every dollar of it is needed to meet past obligations and maintain the work on a hopeful basis.

One hundred years ago Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice went out to India as Congregational Missionaries. By the study of the Bible they became Baptists. This fact aroused the Baptists of America to undertake Foreign Missions in an organized way.

The most significant advance ever ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention took place when the Oklahoma meeting last May authorized the Foreign Mission Board to raise one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as an Equipment Fund in honor of the Judson Centennial. One million dollars of this to be used for equipping our schools and publication work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is to be used for building chapels, hospitals, and missionary homes. This is a mighty call, but it is made to a mighty people. This fund is to be raised during the next three years. It is to be entirely separate from the regular Foreign Mission offerings and the effort will be made to secure it in such a way as not to interfere with any other cause.

We recommend: 1. That all our people help in our Foreign Mis-

sion work by sympathy and prayer; by subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal; by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking; by making our offerings as large as possible; by sending in their gifts now and not waiting for the season of pressure in March and April.

2. That we solemnly pledge ourselves to do our part to raise the $200 which has been asked of our Association this year.

W. C. Tyree discussed the subject of Foreign Missions in a soul-stirring speech, giving a clearer vision of our obligations to this part of the Lord's work. A gratifying increase was made in pledges. (See table.)

The hour for the discussion of Home Missions having come, G. A. Martin was recognized, and spoke in a way that reached the hearts of the brethren.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In recent years there has been a great and gratifying advance among Southern Baptists in Home Mission conviction, giving and results.

In 1902 the receipts of our Home Board were $88,874; in 1912 they were $366,$50, and the apportionment ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention for the present fiscal year, ending May 1, 1913, is $412,000. So great and pressing are the needs that the Board appropriated the whole $412,000, except $97, at its meeting in July,

The results show a corresponding increase during the same period. In 1902 the Board employed 674 missionary workers, who reported 8,150 baptisms and total additions to the churches of 17,201. They reported 231 churches constituted and 674 Sunday Schools organized. In 1912 the Board employed 1,309 missionary workers, who report 26,899 baptisms and total additions to the churches of 47,728. Six hundred and eighty-three churches were constituted and 754 Sunday Schools organized. Many of these workers were maintained wholly by the Home Board, though a still larger number worked in co-operation with other missionary organizations.

The watchword of the Home Board is Forward, and it has planned a distinctively aggressive campaign for the present year. Besides the regular work steps forward were taken in two ways:

The first was in conformity to the instructions of the Southern Baptist Convention that the Board at once should take steps to raise a $1,000,000 Church Building Loan Fund. It was decided to complete the raising of this fund within three years and to employ special workers for this purpose at the earliest possible moment. There are 3,000 or more houseless Baptist Churches in our territory and in hundreds of these the establishment of strong centers for Christ and his truth only awaits some aid in erecting church houses.

The second large step taken was in response to repeated reports of the Board to the Southern Baptist Convention and repeated committee reports before that body calling for the Home Board to put forth larger efforts to help in training and enlisting backward churches. This note, first sounded in recent years by the lamented Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, has become stronger and stronger until now several of the State Boards have made requests of the Home Board for aid in this work. At its July meeting the Board ordered the establishment of a Department of Enlistment and Co-operation and pro-

vided for the election of a special representative to labor in this department.

We believe that in this movement there are prospective blessings for Southern Baptists and their usefulness that are almost beyond our conception. It looks to "teaching them to observe all things" as well as to saving the lost and baptizing the converted. It will provide for helping to train the churches more fully in all the ways of the Lord as well as enlisting them in larger giving.

The address of the Home Mission Board is 1002, Third National Bank Building, Atlanta, Georgia. Requests for the magazine, tracts, books and other printed matter, should be addressed to the Publicity Department.

Respectfully,
S. W. OLDHAM.

Announcements were made and a collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to $7.27.

Intermission for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report on State Missions was read by the Clerk, and on motion to adopt, was spoken to in able presentations by W. C. Tyree and G. A. Martin. Report adopted and pledges made.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

In making up a report on State Missions, I cannot do better than to include in it a comprehensive but condensed statement of facts and figures concerning this most important branch of our denominational work, by our beloved Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Livingston Johnson, which follows:

The Work of Last Year.

There were 152 missionaries, who preached at 351 points. They reported 1,921 baptisms and 1,427 received by letter, making total additions of 3,348. Ten churches were organized, fifty church buildings were in course of construction and fourteen completed. These churches contributed as follows: To pastors' salary $25,432.05; church building, $32,510.51; objects of the Convention, $11,021.96; other objects, $5,011.42; grand total, $73,975.74. The mission churches put back into the denominational treasury last year $27,444.93 more than we put into State Missions.

This Year's Work.

We are operating on a basis of $50,000. This does not include $2,500 for Sunday School work. We have this year 153 missionaries. Several of the mission points that were aided last year came off the Board and we have opened up new fields.

Church Building Fund.

Three years ago $5,000 of the amount contributed by the Woman's Missionary Societies was set aside as a church building fund, and each year since this amount has been appropriated to church building. During this time fifteen or twenty churches have been aided, and at least $40,000 added to the value of our denominational wealth in church property. The money spent in such building is one of the wisest investments the Board has ever made. A much larger

sum could profitably be used in this way, if it were placed at the disposal of the Board.

The Work of Development.

Our Board has made a proposition to the Home Mission Board looking to a joint work to be conducted by the two Boards for the development of our churches. Two or three district missionaries are to be employed to aid the pastors in Associational campaigns, by holding institutes and mission rallies at churches. The Home Board has agreed to enter into this co-operative work on a small scale, as an experiment.

The rapid material development of our State makes it the more imperative that we prosecute State Missions with renewed vigor, as our religious progress depends largely upon the successful prosecution of our State Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. DEATON,
Committee.

J. G. Williams read report on Biblical Recorder and spoke to same, as did S. W. Oldham, also.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

We believe that the Biblical Recorder is one of the most important factors in our denominational work. Experience has proven this for three-fourths of a century.

Those who take The Recorder and read it are better informed of the work than those who do not. They are in sympathy with the whole work of our denomination. They are more benevolent, better workers, have more interest in the cause of Christ.

The Recorder has stood by every phase of our denominational work through its entire ministry for three-forths of a century.

It is still Baptistic in conviction and emphasis without apology, as it has ever been.

It is a Baptist paper, spreading the news of the Kingdom of Christ all over the State, conveying the news of our denominational work as no other paper does, other papers handling only segments or a part of the work.

It is strictly a Baptist denominational paper. It is a paper that brings the message of the Kingdom to which we belong. It is loyal to Baptist doctrine, stimulating Baptist progress, expressive of Baptist belief.

It is essential to the highest efficiency of every Baptist who reads it, for there can be no efficiency without interest, nor interest without efficiency, nor intelligence without information.

Every Baptist family, if possible, should take and read our paper, not for the sake of the paper, but for the sake of the Kingdom of Christ

The Biblical Recorder may truly claim what it earnestly desires—a place in every Baptist home in the State. Take it, brethren, for Christ's sake, for your own sake, for the sake of others, and of your children.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. WILLIAMS,
For Committee.

Time for adjournment having come, a motion was made to table the report and take up again Saturday morning.

On motion, adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Opened with song service and prayer by T. E. Staley.

Resuming the discussion on Biblical Recorder remarks were made by Z. T. Wright and W. H. Strickland, after which the report was adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools not being present a motion was made to discuss the work without report.

Talks were made by S. W. Oldham and W. H. Strickland. Pledges for Sunday School Missions were made. (See table.)

It being time for the consideration of Pastoral Support the report was read by the Moderator.

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT.

It is an undisputed fact that, as a rule, our pastors are the most poorly paid of any class of men, and we people (church members) are responsible for this state of things.

Our pastors should receive at our hands sufficient financial aid to enable them to employ their full time in the service of the Master, not only in the pulpit, but in the homes of their flocks. We can not reasonably expect the best services of our pastors if it be necessary for them to go to the field or shop during the week to make their support. They have need of temporal things and must have them, and if their people do not come to their aid they must work to secure them.

The pledges for pastoral support in this Association average less than $100 for each church, and I fear that in some cases these pledges are not fully paid.

The time spent in the pulpit alone is not what merits our confidence and esteem, but the Godly walk among us should prompt us to imitate the good examples left us by our Saviour, prompted by the love we have for Him and our fellow man.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. FREEMAN,
Committee.

After talks by Z. T. Wright, Calvin Smith and Noah Smith the report was adopted.

The report on Associational Missions was read by the Clerk and, on motion to adopt, the work was discussed by W. H. Strickland, T. E. Staley, J. G. Williams and W. M. Thompson, Missionaries, giving encouraging accounts of their work. S. W. Oldham and A. T. Strother spoke also.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

The work of aiding the churches that are not able to support their pastors, and of supplying needy points where there are no churches, we call Associational Missions.

This year help has been given at White Crest, Eldorado, Blackwood's Chapel, Hamer Creek, Bethel, Pleasant Grove and Holly Mount. Center and Sulphur Springs were aided by the State Board of Missions. Gratifying results have been reported from most of these churches. There has been some increase in pastors' salaries

and gifts to missions. These mission churches have reported the largest numbers of additions by baptism.

It is to be regretted that the help given is so small. In no case should the churches depend on others to support them. We believe in aiding those who do their best.

We request, earnestly, that the pledges be increased by all the churches.

Respectfully,
J. T. HAYWOOD.

Report adopted and the following resolution presented and accepted.

Whereas, There is difficulty in getting all money for State and Associational Missions to find the proper channel, and whereas, it seems best to work in co-operation with the State Board of Missions; therefore be it

Resolved, That we ask the said Board to adopt mission work in the Montgomery Association as State Mission work, they to act in co-operation with our Executive Committee.

S. W. OLDHAM.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The report on Temperance was called for and was read by T. E. Staley.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

"It is not for kings to drink wine, nor princes strong drink."

No man is capable of leading when full of strong drink. We ought to be temperate in all things. This is a duty that we owe to ourselves and to all with whom we come in contact. If we do not pay it, will not God hold us responsible?

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. STALEY.

On motion to adopt, short talks were made by T. E. Staley, Calvin Smith, S. W. Oldham, Z. T. Wright and J. G. Wililams.

The report on Woman's Work not being present this work was discussed by S. W. Oldham.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

"Woman's Work" in our Association requires time, persistence, and courage.

Missionary seed germinates slowly, but some have fallen into good ground, and time will tell of the harvest.

Thus far we have had only four active Woman's Missionary Societies. These have continued amid discouragements. Each has met monthly, had devotional exercises, and followed the programs in Our Mission Fields. They have visited, scattered literature, and talked of their hopes and aims for the future. Our women, generally, are more lacking in confidence than in willingness. Here the pastor may strengthen and encourage them. Some have heard the call to effective service and have answered, "Here am I," and esteem nothing too costly, neither time, labor, nor means, for our Lord and His cause.

The work is taking on new impetus. An interesting meeting was held during the recent session of our Association. One Society has been re-organized, and two new ones have been organized. The work will be begun in other places soon.

We earnestly ask the co-operation of our pastors in performing the tasks that are set before us, and we look to God for strength to do His will.

MRS. S. W. OLDHAM,
MRS. L. M. RUSSELL,
MRS. W. L. WRIGHT,
Committee.

Committees reported and appointments were made as below:

Place of next meeting—Mount Carmel.
To Preach Introductory Sermon—J. G. Williams.
Delegate to State Convention—J. G. Williams.
Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—S. W. Oldham.
Member State Mission Board—O. B. Deaton.
Associational Representative of Foreign Mission Board—S. W. Oldham.
Executive Committee—S. W. Oldham, Niel Clark, J. T. Haywood.

A standing vote of thanks was extended to the pastor and members of Stony Fork church and community for the abundant provision made for transportation, entertainment, etc.

The church wished to go on record as extending thanks to the Association and visitors for coming among them.

All unfinished business was left in the hands of the officers of the Association.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Mount Carmel Church on Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in October 1913.

J. G. WILLIAMS, Moderator.

S. W. OLDHAM, Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS—1912.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairing.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	Poor.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Objects.	Minutes.	Totals.	Value of Church Property.
Bethel	$ 60.00	$.....	$50.70	$ 3.70	$ 1.00	$ 75	$ 4.55	$ 2.92	$ 3.08	$ 50	$ 1.65	$.....	$ 1.00	$.....	$ 85	$ 130.70	$ 500.00
Blackwood's Chap'l	26.00	4.60	16.85	5.00	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.23	.....	60	68.28	600.00
Beulah Hill	100.00	.....	29.00	9.35	.....	1.00	2.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	12.00	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	166.85	800.00
Center	50.00	50.00	15.00	36.00	.....	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.50	.....	1.00	169.00	300.00
Deep Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	125.00	.....	.....	9.68	.....	1.00	10.00	6.00	7.00	2.50	12.50	3.00	4.00	25.95	2.00	208.63	500.00
Eldorado	25.00	10.00	34.00	3.36	5.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	2.51	1.00	2.00	.....	30	89.67	400.00
Forks Little River	115.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	4.88	6.00	7.00	.....	6.25	4.00	3.00	12.50	50	165.13	400.00
Hamer Creek	50.00	.....	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	25	.....	1.00	88.25	500.00
Holly Mount	80.00	.....	12.60	3.50	.....	5.00	5.00	4.05	4.50	1.50	7.50	1.25	3.50	.....	1.00	129.40	500.00
Laurel Hill	85.00	.....	18.50	.....	.....	1.00	6.15	7.46	7.65	1.00	11.03	2.25	3.00	4.50	1.00	148.54	400.00
Liberty Hill	100.00	.....	17.00	5.00	10.00	.....	7.25	4.00	4.50	1.50	10.27	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	166.52	600.00
Maple Springs	60.00	.....	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	72.50	200.00
Mount Carmel	100.00	.....	3.45	5.04	.....	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.50	2.50	7.00	2.00	7.00	.....	1.50	141.99	600.00
Mount Gilead	360.00	.....	15.00	16.00	.....	14.30	45.29	33.97	58.45	5.00	42.00	5.10	12.83	35.00	3.00	645.94	2000.00
Pleasant Grove	60.00	.....	12.55	2.65	.....	1.50	4.00	3.00	3.25	1.00	6.00	1.50	4.25	.....	1.00	100.70	400.00
Star	125.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	14.59	3.00	7.57	.....	10.00	.....	2.16	.....	1.50	173.82	700.00
Stony Fork	100.00	.....	14.25	6.00	1.55	2.00	6.00	6.02	5.46	1.00	11.31	1.50	5.50	.....	1.69	162.28	400.00
Sulphur Springs	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	150.00
Troy	335.00	.....	50.00	17.72	.....	10.00	45.45	28.60	27.00	5.00	40.38	10.00	11.00	32.00	3.50	615.65	1000.00
Wadeville	90.00	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	3.00	13.27	10.39	13.07	1.00	12.00	2.00	3.50	.....	1.25	169.48	500.00
White Crest	28.50	75.00	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	116.50	125.00
General Collection	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.27	.....	.....	.....	7.15	14.42	.....
Totals	2099.50	149.60	313.90	161.50	18.55	49.05	185.43	132.90	167.03	28.00	211.67	39.60	73.72	109.95	29.84	3771.25	11,575.00

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Churches.	Pastors and Postoffices.	Clerks and Postoffices.	Time of Preaching.	Seating Capacity.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Bethel	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville, N. C	A. L. Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	4th	300	2	....	....	1	....	3	16	27	43
Blackwood's Chapel	T. E. Staley, Okeewemee, N. C.	E. W. Robbins, Pekin, N. C.	1st	400	14	3	1	2	....	1	19	28	47
Beulah Hill	W. H. Strickland, Greensboro,N.C	Henry Gordon, Carthage, N. C., R. 3	4th	....	7	3	....	2	....	2	35	68	103
Center	W. H. Strickland, Greensboro,N.C	Emery Smith, Jackson Springs, N. C.	...	....	10	4	....	....	5	....	21	25	46
Deep Creek	.....	.....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dover	W. H. Strickland, Greensboro,N.C	Frank A. Hogan, Star, N. C.	3rd	300	5	5	....	3	3	....	86	104	190
Eldorado	T. E. Staley, Okeewemee	Oscar W. Harris, Eldorado, N. C.	2nd	400	3	2	2	2	....	1	7	14	21
Forks Little River	S. W. Oldham, Troy, N. C.	W. A. Martin, Okeewemee, N. C.	1st	400	9	1	1	2	....	3	37	51	88
Hamer Creek	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville, N. C.	E. P. McLendon, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	2nd	....	9	1	1	3	....	1	13	27	40
Holly Mount	J. G. Williams, Spies, N. C., R.1	Carl Hudson, Canby, N. C.	4th	500	7	2	....	....	....	....	47	43	90
Laurel Hill	J. R. Comer, Asbury, N. C.	R. B. Munn, Iola, N. C.	1st	300	6	1	2	3	....	1	33	51	84
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams, Spies, Rt. 1.	W. C. Smith, Carmel, N. C.	3rd	400	11	1	1	3	2	1	50	72	122
Maple Springs	F. L. Fiddler, High Point, N. C.	J. J. Harper, Seagrove, N. C.	4th	250	8	2	2	....	2	....	16	31	47
Mount Carmel	S. W. Oldham, Troy, N. C.	G. B. Morris, Carmel, N. C.	2nd	300	6	....	....	7	4	....	26	59	85
Mount Gilead	S. W. Oldham, Troy, N. C.	J. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	3rd	400	2	2	....	5	....	....	52	60	112
Pleasant Grove	J. G. Williams, Spies, Rt. 1.	J. W. Haywood, Canby, N. C.	1st	....	12	3	2	1	1	....	28	50	78
Star	J. A. McMillan, Ashboro, N. C.	W. L. Freeman, Star, N. C.	2nd	300	....	5	....	12	1	1	25	72	97
Stony Fork	J. G. Williams, Spies, Rt. 1.	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 2.	2nd	200	10	3	1	4	....	2	48	56	104
Sulphur Springs	W. H. Strickland, Greensboro,N.C	W. T. Usher, Candor, N. C.	1st	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	7	13	20
Troy	S. W. Oldham, Troy, N. C.	P. C. Morris, Troy, N. C.	2nd	350	5	7	....	5	3	2	52	85	137
Wadeville	S. W. Oldham, Troy, N. C.	J. L. G. Ballard, Wadeville, N. C.	4th	300	6	....	....	3	....	1	26	40	66
White Crest	L. W. Corbett, Carmel, N. C.	Ephraim Smith, Mt. Gilead, R. 2.	2nd	....	....	....	4	2	1	....	11	11	22
Totals	.....	.....	...	....	132	45	17	60	28	19	655	987	1642

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Superintendents and Postoffices.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total Enrollment.	Number of Schools.	Volumes in Library.	Quarterlies and Papers taken.	Months kept open.	Average Attendance.	Baptisms from School.	Benevolent Contributions.	School Expenses.	Total Expenditures.
Bethel	J. B. Deaton, Mount Gilead, N. C.	5	27	32	1	....	38	12	24	1	$.....	$ 3.70	$ 3.70
Blackwood's Chapel	W. W. Robbins, Pekin, N. C.	3	27	30	1	....	20	9	20	1	.....	5.00	5.00
Beulah Hill	W. C. Wicker, Pine Hurst, N. C.	4	45	49	1	....	90	12	25	3	.....	9.35	9.35
Center	George Campbell, Candor, N. C.	4	30	34	....	....	....	....	....	8	.....	36.00	36.00
Deep Creek	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	A. G. Lassiter, Star, N. C.	5	55	60	1	....	58	12	28	....	.....	9.68	9.68
Eldorado	Lee W. Harris, Eldorado, N. C.	6	30	36	1	....	56	6	25	3	.....	3.36	3.36
Forks Little River	J. L. McMillan, Okeewemee, N. C.	6	31	37	1	....	35	6	20	6	.....	3.00	3.00
Hamer Creek	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby, N. C.	5	35	40	1	....	43	6	30	6	.....	3.50	3.50
Laurel Hill	M. O. Green, Iola, N. C.	6	45	51	1	....	100	9	30	4	.....	.....	.....
Liberty Hill	J. C. Thompson, Carmel, N. C.	5	58	63	1	....	60	12	47	4	7.27	5.00	7.27
Maple Springs	J. J. Harper, Seagrove, N. C.	5	57	62	1	....	60	12	30	5	.....	5.50	5.50
Mount Carmel	L. Morris, Carmel, N. C.	6	48	54	1	....	48	12	35	5	.....	5.04	5.04
Mount Gilead	J. A. Lisk, Mount Gilead, N. C.	8	100	108	1	50	167	12	70	2	5.00	16.00	21.00
Pleasant Grove	T. G. Green, Orrvil, N. C.	4	40	44	1	....	28	12	20	8	.....	2.65	2.65
Star	Z. T. Wright, Star, N. C.	5	30	35	1	....	25	12	25	....	.....	5.00	5.00
Stony Fork	A. T. Strother, Mount Gilead, N. C.	6	65	71	1	....	50	12	48	7	12.31	6.00	18.31
Sulphur Springs	No School	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Troy	Barna Allen, Troy, N. C.	9	82	91	1	250	155	12	63	5	8.30	17.72	26.02
Wadeville	S. S. Ballard, Wadeville, N. C.	6	55	61	1	....	65	12	35	3	.....	10.00	10.00
White Crest	J. A. Smith, Mt. Gilead, N. C., Route 2.	5	52	57	1	....	52	12	30	....	.....	5.00	5.00
Totals	.....	103	912	1015	18	300	1150	13	615	71	32.88	151.50	179.38

PLEDGES FOR 1913.

Churches.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Totals.
Bethel	$ 2.00	$ 5.50	$ 5.50	$ 3.50	$ 1.00	$ 5.50	$2.00	$2.00	$27.00
Blackwood's Chapel	2.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.25	17.25
Beulah Hill	1.50	3.00	4.50	3.50	2.00	10.00	1.50	3.00	29.00
Center	2.00	4.00	3.50	4.00	2.00	3.50	1.50	1.75	22.05
Deep Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Dover	2.00	10.00	7.00	8.00	2.50	13.00	3.00	4.00	49.50
Eldorado	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.50	1.00	2.00	13.00
Forks Little River	3.00	11.00	6.00	7.50	3.00	12.00	4.00	3.00	49.50
Hamer Creek	2.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	5.50	1.25	3.00	25.75
Holly Mount	5.50	5.50	3.00	4.00	1.50	7.50	1.50	3.50	32.00
Laurel Hill	2.00	3.50	4.00	4.00	1.00	6.00	2.25	3.00	25.75
Liberty Hill	2.00	8.00	4.50	5.00	1.50	12.00	2.00	5.00	40.00
Maple Springs	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	12.00
Mount Carmel	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	2.50	7.00	2.00	8.00	32.50
Mount Gilead	10.00	45.00	35.00	45.00	5.00	45.00	6.00	14.00	205.00
Pleasant Grove	1.75	4.50	3.00	4.00	1.25	6.00	1.50	4.50	26.50
Star	2.50	20.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	10.00	1.50	4.00	51.00
Stony Fork	2.50	7.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	11.00	2.00	5.50	39.00
Sulphur Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy	10.00	40.00	16.00	25.00	5.00	40.00	10.00	12.00	158.00
Wadeville	3.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	3.50	47.50
White Crest	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	8.00
Totals	57.25	192.50	124.50	148.50	38.25	218.50	48.00	84.00	911.50

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES FOR 1912.

Churches.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Schools and Colleges.	Expense Fund.	Poor.	Totals.
Laurel Hill	$ 2.65	$ 3.30	$ 3.50	$ 5.00	$ 4.50	$....	$....	$18.95
Mount Gilead	13.65	.....	21.55	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	42.20
Troy	11.40	9.10	12.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	34.50
Troy Sunbeams	4.55	4.50	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.05
Wadeville	5.80	4.81	8.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00
Totals	38.05	21.71	47.44	5.00	11.50	2.00	.....	125.70

Year.	Where Held.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon by	Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littleton	O Hawood	14	....	960
1890	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn		14	....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordon	14	....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	....	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	....	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	....	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	J. W. Dixon		....	....	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	....	....
1901	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	....	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green		18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	133	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1642

Proceedings.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with Mount Carmel Baptist church, Montgomery County, N. C., on Thursday, October 23rd, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The introductory sermon was preached by Dr. R. T. Vann of Raleigh.

J. G. Williams, Moderator of the previous session, called the Association to order and the delegates were enrolled as follows:

Bethel—By Letter.
Blackwood's Chapel—W. B. Mauldwin, W. R. Macons.
Beulah Hill—A. M. Black.
Center—B. M. Smith.
Dover—L. W. Davis, Alex Hogan.
Deep Creek—Not Represented.
Eldorado—H. A. Hendson, O. W. Harris.
Forks Little River—W. A. Martin.
Hamer Creek—G. H. McLendon, Bud Robertson.
Holly Mount—J. C. Thompson, K. C. Haywood.
Laurel Hill—J. A. Riddle.
Liberty Hill—J. C. Thompson, Eugene Hunsucker, Archie Hunsucker.
Maple Springs—By Letter.
Mt. Carmel—G. F. Stoker, J. C. Hicks, O. L. Hicks.
Mount Gilead—D. W. Lilly, M. D. Frazier, J. T. Haywood.
Pleasant Grove—J. W. Haywood, Will Epps, A. L. Robertson.
Star—W. L. Freeman.
Stony Fork—S. W. Thompson, W. S. Harris.
Sulphur Springs—W. T. Usher.
Troy—O. B. Deaton, Neil Clark.
Wadeville—By letter.
White Crest—D. R. Dennis.

The Association went into the election of officers. J. G. Williams was re-elected Moderator. C. C. Broughton Clerk and J. T. Haywood Treasurer.

Visitors were welcomed as follows:

Rev. E L. Middleton, Secretary Sunday School Board, of Raleigh, N. C., for Sunday Schools.

Dr. R. T. Vann, President Merideth College, for Education.

Rev. G. A. Martin, of Thomasville, for Baptist Orphanage.

Commitees appointed by Moderator:

On Order of Business—T. E. Staley, J. M. Page, J. C. Thompson.

On Finance—J. T. Haywood, A. G. Lassiter, J. W. Haywood.

On place and preacher for next Session—T. E. Staley, W. H. Strickland, Sidney Harris.

To Nominate Executive Committee—J. R. Comer, O. B. Deaton, Edgar Haywood.

To nominate Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Convention—W. L. Freeman, J. C. Thompson, Neal Clark.

To Nominate Member of State Board of Missions—C. C. Broughton, W. H. Strickland, Lothie Morris.

The Association took recess for dinner

Thursday Afternoon.

The Committee on Order of Business reported and report was adopted:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Thursday.

1:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p. m—Education.

Friday.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
10:00 a. m.—Recorder.
10:30 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
11:15 a. m.—State Missions.
1:00 p. m.—Women's Work.
1:30 p. m.—Orphanage.
2:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.

Saturday.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
10:00 a. m.—Association Missions.
10:30 a. m.—Temperance.
11:00 a. m.—Home Missions.
11:30 a. m.—Pastoral Support.
1:30 p. m.—Reports of Committees, Etc.

Report on Sunday Schools.

In the absence of the report, upon motion the Moderator appointed C. C. Broughton to write a report and insert it in the minutes, and that E. L. Middleton discuss the subject of Sunday Schools.

We find authority for Sunday Schools in God's word. The fact that a Sunday School, with good organization, adequate equipment and good teaching is sure to become effective in winning souls for God and developing them for His use, is proof of God's favor.

The Sunday School work of the State is hopeful. There seems to be a steady, helpful growth. Since 1905 we have grown from 1,290 schools to 1,920 in 1912; a gain of 631 or 49 per cent in seven years, Mere numerical growth, however, is not necessarily indicative of success. We find more general interest in the cause than formerly. Schools are improving their organizations as well as enlarging their membership. Many are training their teachers in the Sunday School Board's training courses. Churches are building class-rooms or using curtains to improve thefr equipment.

We find the following facts about the work in our own Association: That the Sunday Schools of our Association need more life and that we need to put more time and effort to them in the future than we have in the past. We need a campaign in our county and an increase in our membership.

As a policy for next year we would recommend the following:

1.—The organization of our Sunday School forces into a Convention with needed officers and committees to advance the work. Let the Executive Committee be appointed now to do this work and co-operate with the State Sunday School Committee and Secretary.

2.—A vigorous campaign to enlist more of our church members and others not reached for the Sunday School. A religious census followed by grading the school will greatly aid in this.

3.—The organization of Teacher Training Classes for officers and teachers. These may pursue the Normal Course or the Reading Course. Free literature will explain both courses.

4.—The co-operation with other associations in supporting Sunday School Missions by putting this fund on some basis as the other mission and benevolent objects of the Convention. The Sunday Schools, however, ought to meet this obligation.

5.—More definite plans for making our schools evangelistic. These ought to become great soul-saving agencies. Every unsaved member of our classes ought to be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

6.—That our officers and teachers secure literature on the various phases of up-to-date Sunday School work. This will be furnished free by our Sunday School Secretary.

There being no report on Education Dr. R. T. Vann spoke on this subject.

On Motion the church letters were read by the Clerk.

Miscellaneous announcements, followed by adjournment until 9:30 a. m. Friday.

Friday Morning Session.

After Devotional services led by Rev. J. R. Comer, the association was called to order by the Moderator.

Report on Biblical Recorder.

Report was read by J. W. Haywood and on motion to adopt the following made remarks in behalf of the paper: J. M. Page and J. W. Haywood. The report was adopted.

Your Committee begs leave to call attention to seven things about the Biblical Recorder.

1.—In aim it endeavors to be true to its name—that is, to be thoroughly Biblical in teaching and to be a faithful recorder of the news of the Kingdom.

2.—In alignment it undertakes to be fraternally but firmly Baptistic, loyal to Baptist doctrine, devoted to Baptist agencies, stimulating to Baptist progress, expressive of Baptist life.

3.—In ownership it is distinctly Baptist property, being now owned by a few more than one hundred North Carolina Baptists who, without any one having a majority of the stock, hold it not for financial gain, but for the good of the cause and for the glory of God.

4.—In control it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention, this body naming its editor, safeguarding its policy, utilizing its columns, and having report on it every year.

5.—In development it is essential to the highest efficiency of a North Carolina Baptist; for there can be no efficiency without interest, nor interest without intelligence, nor intelligence without information, particularly the information about our work which is available week after week in the Biblical Recorder pages.

6.—In accomplishment it is among us the one great unifying agency: Territorially, making neighbors of widely separated churches; organically, relating each reader to the whole of our State denominational work; doctrinally, binding us together in our views of Bible truth and duty.

6.—In outlook after nearly four score years of usefulness the Biblical Recorder today, with larger circulation than ever before, with growing work to chronicle and to do, with widening life present, with an enlarging prospect to beckon onward, rejoices in the hearty endorsement of our leaders and fellow-workers in the Lord.

Believing in view of these things that the Recorder should have a place by every Baptist fireside in North Carolina, we invoke and urge the hearty co-operation of all our people in immediately and greatly extending its circulation.

Respectfully,

J. W. Haywood,

Commfttee.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Report read by Rev. J. R. Comer, and on motion to adopt it was discussed by Rev. J. R. Comer. Report adopted and pledges taken.

Go ye into all the world and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Is the command of our risen and exalted Lord.

This command is to every child of God, and if we cannot go we should send. The Foreign Mission Work is not for the benefit of the non-Christian world only, but for the salvation of the home church as well. The very soul of the church is Missionary, Progressive, world embracing.

The church that ceases to take Missionarying will soon cease to exist. The effect of our missionaries are being attended with much success, but the call was never greater upon the church than now. The ground already taken for the Master must be kept, together with all that we may be able to add to it. To do this requires men and money. The work is far from being completed, yet it is going to be done.

We are told that in Africa there is one christian to every 280. In Japan there is one to every 882, and in China one to every 2,200. The sayings of many other places is just as needy.

J. R. COMER.

Report on State Missions.

Report read by Rev. J. M. Page, and on motion to adopt was discussed by J. M. Page and Rev. G. A. Martin. Pledges were taken and report adopted.

There is no subject to come before this association that is more important than State Missions. If we neglect State Missions we are neglecting the very base from which the Foreign Mission work of the future must look for its supplies.

To those who are looking for a time when there will be no need for State Missions we offer no encouragement. The demand is ever increasing and we ought to be giving $100,000 instead of $50,000 this year. Every section of the state is crying for help today as perhaps never before. We find that this association paid this year for this object not quite 12c per member. We recommend that we try to raise next year 15c per member, or an increase of 25 per cent. This would be very small for us when we consider the great opportunity before the Board for effective service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PAGE

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The chair recognized J. M. Page who rerd a letter from the State Convention asking that this Association give $50 towards the erection of the Baptist Church at Wake Forest, N. C. On motion a committee consisting of J. M. Page, J. W. Haywood and A G. Lassiter were appointed to suggest what part each church in this Association would be asked to pay. Their report will be found in the table of pledges in the back of the minutes.

Intermission for dinner.

Friday Afternoon Session.

The womens' work came up for discussion and Rev. J. M. Page was asked to address the body on this subject. There was no report on Woman's Work. On account of the bad weather the women could not be present.

A resolution was introduced by J. M. Page and on motion to adopt was discussed by J. G. Williams, J. M. Page, W. H. Strickland and Mrs. W. L. Wright.

Resolution—Whereas, a few of our faithful women have organized themselves into Women's Missionary Societies and are doing a good work for the advancement of the cause of Christ, be it resolved:

1. That we endorse and encourage them in their work in every way possible.
2. That we ask each pastor to inform himself thoroughly on this work and preach at least one sermon on it this year.
3. That we ask each church to appoint one woman in it to organize and carry on the work.
4. That we ask each church to make its pledge large enough to cover all the money raised by the womon and that their money be so counted.

J. M. Page.

Resolution adopted.

Orphanage.

The report on the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage was read by Rev. G. A. Martin who was here to represent the Orphanage and address the Association. On motion to adopt the report as read remarks were made by G. A. Martin and the report was adopted. A collection was taken for the orphanage to the amount of $7.66 which was turned over to Mr. Martin, after which pledges were taken much larger than any of a previous session.

The first child was received into the Orphanage Nov. 11, 1885. Since that time 1,420 children have been enrolled, and the present number is 411. Average cost per child about $100 a year. Children are received between the ages of five and twelve and dismissed according to preparation rather than age.

At the Kennedy Memorial Home which is located in Lenoir County, two dormitories are in process of erection and will be ready for the reception of children by Jan. 1st. It is hoped that sufficient funds will come to completely equip this part of the institution so that the work there may go forward without interruption. About half of the necessary funds have been secured.

A valuable gift has been made to the Orphanage consisting of 375 acres of land in Transylvania county by Misses Mary and Victoria Galloway. This place is estimated to be worth $25,000, but is not available during the lifetime of Miss Mary Galloway. Another notable gift was the bequest in the will of Dr. S. W. Little of Davie County, which, it is believed, will turn into the Orphanage treasury some $25,000. These two great contributions in addition to a small sum left by the late John Pullen have all come since the beginning of the year 1913.

While we are grateful to record these noble gifts to the Orphanage, its constant enlargement requires a steadily increasing current fund. Bequests are usually put in some permanent memorial to the giver, and are never used to buy meat and bread for the children. That part of the work has always developed on our churches and Sunday Schools and, please God, it may ever be so!

The most careful attention is given to sanitary conditions, cleanliness of buildings, grounds, as well as personal cleanliness, being rigidly required. The houses are always kept in neat and orderly condition.

About 175 acres of land are under cultivation. Four mules and six horses are scarcely sufficient for the team work during the summer months. The growing herd of Holstein cattle is a good beginning for the dairy.

This department along with the trucking side of farm work is receiving special attention.

The work of the school is carried through the ninth grade. But the work in the sewing room, kitchen, laundry, printing office, shoe shop, and on the farm—all are a part of a system of education.

Work in domestic science is being taught this year for the first time.

The greatest work of the Orphanage is in surrounding the children with a moral atmosphere and instructing them in spiritual things. A well organized Sunday School and church with their various departments such as Baraca and Philathea classes, missionary society, mission study classes, etc., furnish excellent facilities for the growth in knowledge and in the grace of giving, and, above all, pointing them to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world, is the supreme and crowning work of the institution.

About 40 per cent of the current fund comes from the monthly collections in the Sunday Schools and yet scarcely one third of our North Carolina Baptist Sunday Schools are giving these monthly collections. We strongly insist that every Sunday School in this association fall in line with this very sensible proposition and thus swell the number of monthly givers to this great object.

Our churches are magnifying Thanksgiving Day as a time to make a liberal contribution to the Orphanage. We hope all our churches will duly observe this day. We would suggest that in many churches it is best to select a Sunday nearest Thanksgiving

Day to hold this special service. This can be done to advantage on country fields. Do not neglect this offering. It gives the extra shove as we enter upon the winter months.

Charity and Children is itself a great contributor to the Orphand age. Every Sunday School ought to take a club of the paper anthus increase its circulation and usefulness. Special attention is called to our well equipped job plant.

Report on Ministerial Relief.

Report was read by T. E. Staley and on motion to adopt was discussed by T. E. Staley, S. W. Thompson and J. G. Williams. Report adopted and pledges were taken.

The Ministerial Relief Board has been in existence for twenty-three years. The object of this board is to help the Baptist Ministers of North Carolina who are disabled to do pastoral work, and their widows. These Beneficaies receive very small sums from the board. Many of them need more than they are getting. Some of them have no means of support except the little amount they receive from the board. It should be the desire and effort of every Baptist of the state, that not one of these worthy brethren should suffer for the necessities of life.

They have preached for very small salaries and have made great sacrifices for the cause of Christ and the churches. It is through and by their great sacrifices that they have made that our churches are what they are today. It should be a pleasure to every Baptist in the State to help these worthy brethren who chose to be poor in this world rather than rich. He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor. For the poor shall never cease out of the land. Therefore I command you saying: Thou shall open thy hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor and thy needy in the land.

We recommend as Baptists that we follow these commands of the Lord in helping these needy ones. Respectfully submitted,

T. E. Staley.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting was brought up by C. C. Broughton and was discussed by W. H. Strickland and J. M. Page. A motion was made to have the next union meeting at Mt. Gilead the fifth Sunday, Friday and Saturday of November, and a committee consisting of T. E. Staley, J. M. Page and C. C. Broughton was appointed to make out a program for the occasion.

It is urged and hoped that every Church in this Association will take part in the union meeting from time to time during the coming year. Come out to them and they will do you and your church good.

The chair recognized Rev. J. M. Page who made a few remarks as a new member in this Association,

After some announcements and miscellaneous business the Association adjournment was taken until Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Saturday Morning.

After Devotional services led by J. C. Thompson and prayer offered, the Moderator, J. G. Williams, called the body to order at 10:00 a. m.

After a discussion on the subject of Association Mission by J. T. Haywood, O. B. Deaton and T. E. Staley a motion was made to abolish Association Missions and include the pledges of each church of last year for Association Missions with pledges of this year for State Missions, the two being combined to mean State Missions. The Clerk has added the pledges of last year for Association Missions to this year's pledges for State Missions. See pledge table in back of Minutes.

Temperance was discussed by O. B. Deaton and W. T. Usher without any report.

Report on Home Missions.

The report was read by J. G. Williams and on motion to adopt it was discussed by J. G. Williams, T. E. Staley, and W. T. Usher. Report adopted and pledges were taken.

There has been a great advance in conviction and giving to Home Missions for the past twelve years, and yet the amount is inadequate to meet the demands and carry out the plans made by the Home Mission Board.

The apportionment made for the next year totals $412,000, an increase of $12,000 over the year just closed. The year closes in May. So pressing are the needs that the Board appropriated the whole $412,000, except about $100.

The results show a great increase during the same period. In 1902 the Board employed 674 missionaries who reported 8,150 baptisms and a total addition to the churches of over 1700 members. In 1912 there were 1,309 missionaries and over 2,600 additions to the church.

The Home Mission Board planned a distinctively aggressive campaign for the past year, but owing to the time in which we conducted this campaign in our Association (Montgomery) we had very small crowds and consequently small returns.

In response to the instructions of the Southern Baptist Convention the Home Board decided to take steps to raise a $1,000,000 church loan fund. It was decided to complete the raising of this fund within three years and to employ special workers. There are at least 3,000 houseless churches who have no special places for worship except as they meet in the groves, schoolhouses and private homes.

The Board is aiding weak churches in securing and helping pay the pastors, also educating the people in the mountainous section of seven States. In 1900 there were only six weak schools, poorly equipped. But now there are 29 schools situated at strategic points throughout the mountains of seven States. There are 135 bright christian teachers employed to teach the 5,016 pupils enrolled.

There have been graduated in these years 450 students, 340 ministers, and more than 2,000 public school teachers have gone out from these schools to carry light into the highways and hedges.

We earnestly hope that each church will raise its pledges to this great and worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. Williams.

Report on Pastoral Support.

Report read by the clerk and on motion to adopt it was discussed by J. T. Haywood, C. C. Broughton, J. C. Thompson and J. W. Haywood. Report adopted.

I am called upon to write on our pastors who have so faithfully worked among us for the past year. I have to come before you with the same old tune that comes up before us in every Association—poorly paid pastors.

If our church members would come to themselves in the matter of paying our pastors, and realize what each member is doing to pay them, then we would see at once why it is necessary for them to go out and work all the week and make a livelihood for their families.

The pledges for the support of each pastor is an average of about $1 a year per member. The churches of this association pay upon an average of $100 per year.

Let us resolve now that we will go back to our churches and strive in the future to better support our pastors who so faithfully work among us.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Haywood.

Ministerial Education.

Report read by O. B. Deaton and on motion to adopt it was discussed by O. B. Deaton and C. C. Broughton. Report adopted and pledges were taken.

North Carolina Baptists raise a fund each year to aid young ministers to better educate themselves that they may be efficient leaders and ministers of the Gospel. The better fitted a minister is the better work he can do for the Master. This year the fund for this purpose will amount to probably $6000, and will help materially to increase the intelligence of our younger ministers. Ministerial Education deserves a larger share of our organized attention and a more liberal financial support, for without an educated leadership we cannot hope for the best results. Paul was a highly educated man and affords us a living example of the value of an educated ministry.

Minute Fund.

A resolution was introduced and voted upon which empowered the executive Committee to apportion the amount to be paid by each church to the minute fund, the whole amount not to exceed $35, and that each church send the amonnt due to the treasurer of this association, Mr. J. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead, N. C., before the meeting of next session.

Amount due from each church see table of pledges in back of Minutes.

Committees reported and appointments were made as below.

Place of next meeting—Dover.

To preach introductory sermon—J. M. Page.

Delegate to the State Convention—C. C. Broughton.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—J. M. Page.

Member State Mission Board—J. M. Page.

Executive Committee—J. M. Page, Niel Clark, J. T. Haywood.

Adournment.

A standing vote of thanks was extended to the pastor and members of Mount Carmel Baptist church and community for the abundant provision made for entertainment, etc.

The church wished to go on record as extending thanks to the Association and visitors for coming among thom.

All unfinished business was left in the hands of the officers of the Association.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Dover Baptist church on Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in October, 1914.

It is earnestly urged and hoped that the next session at Dover will be the best that has ever been in the history of the Association. Let us strive to make it so by coming and talking it around among our churches and look forward to the time with great preparation.

J. G. WILLIAMS, Moderator.

Any Church wishing information will please write to the Clerk. C. C. Broughton, at Troy, N. C.

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Churces.	Superintendents and Post Offces	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Enrollment	No. Schools	No. Church Members in School	Months Kept Open	Average Attendance	No. Baptisms	Contributions for Missions, Orphanageetc	School Expenses	Total Contributions
Bethel	J. B. Deaton, Mt. Gilead	6	32	38	1	11	12	24	4	150	7.50	9.00
Blkwds. Chapel	W. W. Robbins, Pekin	6	40	46	1	10	12	30	3		6.00	6.00
Beulah Hill	D. J. Duprec, West End	6	20	26	1	15	12	15	1		12.40	12.40
Center	Rosco Kellis, Jackson Springs	6	40	46	1	15	12	20	2		6.73	6.73
Deep Creek												
Dover	I. Z. Hare, Spies	5	66	71	1		12	36	7		13.28	13.28
Eldorado	Lee W. Harris, Eldorado	6	40	46	1	20	12	30	2		3.5o	3.50
Forks Lt. River	E. R. Wallace, Okeewemee	6										
Hamer Creek.	E. P. McLendon, Mangum	5	39	44	1	10	9	30	2		5.00	5.00
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby	5	40	45	1	30	6	35	5		3.00	3.00
Laurel Hill	M. O. Green, Iola	5	54	59	1	21	12	30			6.67	6.67
Liberty Hill	Calvin Smith, Carmel	5	60	65	1		12	50	4	6.35	4.50	10.85
Maple Springs	J. R. Lucas, Seagrove	5	65	70	1	20	12	26	3		5.50	5.50
Mt. Carmel	G. B. Morris, Carmel	6	55	61	1	25	9	40	5		5.50	5.50
Mt. Gilead	Carl Williams, Mt. Gilead	8	82	90	1	25	12	57	12	2.46	26.99	29.45
Pleasant Grove	T. G. Green, Capelsie, N. C.	5	45	50	1	20	10	25	3		2.40	2.40
Star	P. L. Harper. Star	6	36	42	1		12	22			8.00	8.00
Stony Fork	A. T. Strother, Mt. Gilead	6	60	66	1	40	12	38	5	15.11	6.00	21.11
Sulphur Spgs.	W. T. Usher, Sulphur Springs	4	41	45	1	10	6	30	4		1.50	1.50
Troy	P. C. Morris, Troy	10	82	92	1	55	12	65		15.04	53.49	78.53
Wadeville	S. S. Ballard, Wadeville	5	50	55	1		12	35			7.50	7.50
White Crest	A. N. Hall, Mt. Gilead	6	24	30	1						4.50	4.50
		116	939	1085	19	311	196	614	58	38.96	182.46	221.42

FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR 1913

	Pastor's Salary	Buildings and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	S. S. Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.
Bethel	$ 70 00		31 40	7 50			5 50	3 89	3 81		3 16		50		125 76
Blkwds. Chap.	45 00	3 00	13 65	6 00		2 00	9 00	I 50	2 50	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 25		91 90
Bulah Hill	100 00	100 00	40 00	12 00		I 50	3 00	4 50	3 50	2 00	10 00	I 50	3 00		281 40
Center	60 00		19 15	6 73			5 90	I 65	6 40		3 50		1 75		105 18
Dreep Creek														19 31	
Dover	125 00			I3 28		2 00	I0 00	9 II	8 00	2 50	13 00	3 00	4 00		209 20
Eldorado	28 00		61 95	3 50		I 50	I 50	2 00	1 50	1 00	2 50	1 00	2 00		106 45
Forks Lt. Rvr.	115 00						II 00	6 00	4 77		12 60		2 25		151 62
Hamer Creek	75 00		22 38	5 00			4 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 50		1 00		118 38
Holly Mount	80 00			3 00		5 50	5 50	3 00	4 00	1 50	7 50	1 50	3 50		115 00
Laurel Hill	85 00	88 85	4 25	6 67		2 00	7 00	7 25	9 00		11 00	2 25	3 00		226 27
Liberty Hill	100 00		17 00	5 00	I0 00	2 00	8 00	4 50	5 00	1 50	12 00	2 00	5 60		172 00
Maple Springs	60 00			5 50											65 50
Mt. Carmel	100 00		17 00	5 50		2 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	2 50	7 00	5 22	8 00	112. 00	155 00
Mt. Gilead	360 00		20 00	26 99		I0 03	54 60	36 80	53 31		50 46	1 50	14 03		743 44
Pleasant Gro.	65 00		13 25	2 40		I 75	4 50	3 00	4 50	1 25	6 00	2 24	4 50		107 65
Star	125 00	30 00	2 00	8 00		2I 05	50	5 I7	5 87		6 00	4 88	1 50		207 33
Stoney Fork	I00 00		16 75	6 00	5 73	2 50	8 00	8 93	II 47	2 00	II 00		9 86		187 12
Sulphur Spgs.	10 00						3 00					10 00			13 00
Troy	335 00		40 00	53 49		I0 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	5 03	40 00	1 00	12 00	16 45	595 52
Wadeville	52 50						I0 20	II 31	I0 37		II 67		3 06		124 06
White Crest	40 00	120 00		4 50				2 00	2 00		2 00				170 50
General Col.											7 66				7 66
TOTALS	2130 50	341 85	318 78	188 96	15 73	63 83	195 70	140 6I	167 00	22 28	226 55	40 99	80 20	147 76	4013 34

Churches	Pastors and Post Offices	Clerks and Postoffices	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Seating Capacity	Baptised	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
Bethel	E M Brooks, Norwood, N C.	A L Ballard, Mt. Gilead	1	$600	250	4								
Blkwds Chap.	T E Staley, Okeewemee.	W D Mauldwin, Pekin	1	600	500	7	2	1	4			16	21	37
Beula Hill		Henry Jordan, Carthage	4	1000	350	1	2	4	1	1		25	26	51
Center	W H Strickland	Emery Smith, Jackson Springs	2	300	300	5						39	70	109
Deep Creek												22	27	49
Dover	W H Strickland, Greensboro.	Frank A Hogan, Star.	3	500	300	7			1	1	4	85	108	193
Eldorado	T E Staley, Okeewemee	Oscar W Harris, Eldorado.	2	400	400	2	1					8	16	24
Forks Lt. Rvr.	J M Page, Troy.	W A Martin, Okeewemee.	2	400	400				3		1	36	48	84
Hamer Creek	E J Hutchinson Lilesville	E P McLendon, Mangum.	2	400	300	44	6		7		1	40	53	93
Holly Mount	J G Williams, Spies.	Carl Hudson, Canby.	4	550	500	7	1				1	48	47	95
Laurel Hill	J R Comer, Asbury	R B Munn, Iola.	1	400	300	2		1				34	53	87
Liberty Hill	J G Williams, Spies.	W C Smith, Carmel.	3	600	400	8	1		4	2	2	55	74	129
Maple Springs	F L Fiddler, High Point.	J J Harper, Seagrove.	4	100	250	5			1	3		14	34	48
Mt Carmel	T E Staley, Okeewemee.	G B Morris, Carmel.	2	600	500	6			2			28	63	91
Mt Gilead	J M Page, Troy.	J T Haywood, Mt Gilead.	3	2000	400	14	4		4		3	63	55	111
Pleasant Grove	J G Williams, Spies	J W Haywood, Canby.	1	600	400	8	3	1	3			28	57	85
Star	J A McMillan, Asheboro.	W L Freeman, Star.	2	500	300	1			2		2	24	71	95
Stony Fork	J G Williams, Spies.	O J Thompson, Mt. Gilead.	2	400	200	6	4		1		2	31	43	74
Sulphur Spgs.	W H Strickland, Greensboro	W T Usher, Sulphur Springs.	1	300	300	5						7	18	25
Troy	J M Page, Troy	P C Morris, Troy,	2	1000	300	1	4	2	8			55	80	135
Wadeville	J M Page, Troy.	J L G Ballard, wadeville.	4	500	300		1	1	1			24	40	64
White Crest.	T W Fogleman.	D R Dennis, Mt. Gilead.	2	300	300	6	1		2			18	11	29
TOTALS				11450	7000	139	31	9	40	7	16	700	1015	1708

Pledges of The Different Churches of The Association. 1914

Churches.	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Wake Forest Baptist Church	Minute Fund
Bethel	7.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.50
Blkwds Chapel	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	5.00	2.25	2.00	2.00	.50
Beulah Hill	5.25	5.00	3.50	2.00	10.00	1.50	3.50	1.50	1.00
Center	7.00	4.00	4.50	2.50	4.00	1.50	2.25	2.00	1.00
Deep Creek									
Dover	13.00	7.50	8.00	2.50	15 00	3.00	4.50	3.00	2.50
Eldorado	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.50	1.00	2.00	1.50	.50
Forks Little River	15.00	6.00	7.50	3.00	15.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00
Hamer Creek	6.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	5.50	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
Holly Mount	11.50	3,25	4,00	1.50	7.75	1.50	3,50	3.50	2.00
Laurel Hill	5.50	4.00	4.00	1.50	6.00	2.25	3.00	2.00	2.00
Liberty Hill	10.00	4.50	5.00	1.50	12.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00
Maple Springs	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Carmel	7.00	4.00	4.00	2.50	10,00	2.00	8.00	2.00	2.00
Mt. Gilead	60.00	38.00	45.00	5.00	47.50	6.00	5.00	6.00	3.00
Pleasant Grove	6.75	3.50	4.75	1,25	7.00	1.50	4.50	1.50	2.00
Star	25.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
Stony Fork	9.50	4,00	5.00	2.00	12.00	2.00	5.50	3.00	2.00
Sulphur Springs		1.00						1.00	
Troy	55.00	20.00	25.00	5.00	42.50	10.00	12.50	6.00	3.50
Wadeville	4.00	10.00	8.00	1.00	13 00	2.00	3.50	3.00	2.00
White Crest	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00			1.00	1.00
Totals	$259.30	$138.25	$149.75	$39.75	$237.25	$48.50	$88.25	$52.00	$25.00

Financial Report of Woman's Missionary Societies for 1913.

Churches	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	TOTALS
Dover					$3.25	$3. 25
Forks Little Rizer	$6 85	$2 00				8 85
Laurel Hill	3 50	3 25	5 00	5 00	5 25	22 00
Mount Gilead	14 60	4 90	22 10		4 50	46 10
Star	2 30		4 45			6 75
Stony Fork	1 00	3 50	5 83		3 33	13 65
Troy	7 00	10 50	15 00		2 40	34 90
Wadeville	1 75	7 00	7 90			16 65
Totals	37 00	31 15	60 28	5 00	18 73	152 16

PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

E. M. Brooks.....Norwood, N. C.
J. J. Hutchinson.....Lilesville, N. C.
E. A. McMillan.....Asheboro, N. C.
J. M. Page.....Troy, N. C.
T. E. Staley.....Okeewemee, N. C.
W. H. Strickland.....Greensboro, N. C.
J. G. Williams.....Route 1 Spies, N. C.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN SESSION OF 1914.

State Missions.....J. G. Williams.
Home Missions.....J. R. Comer.
Foreign Missions.....J. M. Page
Orphanage.....T. E. Staley.
Ministerial Education.....Edgar Haywood.
Ministerial Relief.....J. C. Thompson, Jr.
Sunday School.....C. C. Broughton.
Pastoral Support.....J. T. Haywood.
Biblical Recorder.....O. B. Deaton.
Temperence.....A. G. Lassiter.
Woman's Work.....Mrs. P, C. Morris.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Year.	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon by	Churches	Baptized	Membership
1889	Bethel	W M Bostick	W K Littleton	O Hawood	14	----	960
1890	Blackwood's Chapel	W M Bostick	J J Dunn		14	----	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W M Bostick	J J Dunn	J Jordan	14	----	787
1892	Forks Little River	H Morris	J L McMillan	H Morris	14	----	796
1893	Star	W M Bostick	J M Wright	L Johnson	14	----	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W M Bostick	J M Wright	S W Fuqay	14	----	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W M Bostick	J M Wright	G L Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W M Bostick	J W Dixon		----	----	----
1897	Dover	W M Bostick	J M Wright	P H Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W L Wright	E Lee Fox	W L Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W L Wright	A B Moore	E Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W M Bostick	E Lee Fox	W H Davis	16	----	----
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W M Bostick	E Lee Fox	H M Ingram	16	----	----
1902	Wadeville	W M Bostick	D J Blue	W M Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W M Bostick	D J Blue	G W Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K C Horner	C T Green		18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K C Horner	C T Green	J K Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K C Horner	C T Green	J W Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J T Haywood	O B Deaton	J G Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J T Haywood	O B Deaton	J R Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O B Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G H Wright	J S Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S W Oldham	O B Deaton	S W Oldham	22	133	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J G Williams	S W Oldham	S W Oldham	22	132	1642
1913	Mount Carmel	J G Williams	C C Broughton	R T Vann	22	134	1707

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PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

Campbell, O. P.	Mt Gilead, N. C.
Coggin, N. C.	Palmerville. N. C.
Deaton, D. E.	Biscoe, N. C.
Fogelson, W. T.	Albemarle, N. C.
Gordon, R. R.	Carthage, N. C.
Hutchenson, E. J.	Lilesville, N C.
Lawhorn, W. H.	Carthage, N. C.
Page, J. M.	Troy, N. C.
Smith, W. C.	High Point, N. C.
Staley, T. E.	Troy, N. C.
Strickland, W. H.	Greensboro, N. C.
Williams, J. G.	Spies, N. C.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON SESSION 1915.

Orphanage	A. G. Lassiter.
State Missions	O. P. Campbell.
Home Missions	J. M. Page.
Ministerial Education	P. O. Hogan.
" Relief	S. W. Strickland.
Sunday Schools	O. B. Deaton.
Pastoral Support	J. G. Williams.
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Temperance	T. E. Staley.
Woman's Work	Mrs Fanny Barrett.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. J. M. Page, Chairman	Troy, N. C.
Neil Clark	Troy, N. C.
J. T. Haywood	Troy, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-six annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with Dover Baptist Church, Montgomery County N. C. on Thursday, October 22, 1914, at 11: 00 o'clock A. M.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. O. P. Campbell of Mt. Gilead, N. C.

DINNER

J. G. Williams, Moderator of the previous session called the association to order and the delegates were enrolled as follows:

Bethel—J. S, Ballard, M. M. Jones, J. B. Deaton; Blackwoods Chapel —Claud Saunders, W. M. Rush, W. M. Robbins; Beulah Hill— J. R. Ritter, K. M. Wallace, W. I. Fry; Center—Noah Smith; Dover—L. W. Davis G. R. Miller, W. H. Hancock; Deep Creek—J. M. Medlin, M. L. Morton; Eldorado—Walser Henderson, Lee Harris, J. R. Kirk; Forks Little River; E. R. Wallace, J. T. McMillan, Theo. McQueen; Hamer Creek, G. W. Harris, I. W. Dunn; Holly Mount—Martin Thompson, Carl Hudson, Theo. Thompson; Laurel Hill—L. J. McLeod, M. L. Wright, J. S. Jordan. Liberty Hill—J. C. Thompson, A. L. Hunsucker, Isaac C. Smith; Maple Springs— J. J. Harper, J. R. Luck; Mt. Carmel—L. Morris. E. P. Morris, J. T. Blake; Mt. Gilead, Carl Williams, Charlie Lily, J. N. Lisk; Pleasant Grove— Lincoln Parnell, S. R. Deaton, J. A. Parsons; Star—M. L. Freeman, Z. T. Wright, John Hogan; Stony Fork; A. T. Strather, W. S. Harris, C. F. Wright; Sulphur Springs—By Letter; Troy—Barna Allen, P. C. Morris, C. C. Broughton; Wadeville—D. D. DeBerry, Walter Blue; White Crest – D. R. Dennis. W. R. Clark, Nat Robins.

The Association went into the election of officers. J. G. Williams was elected Moderator, C. C. Broughton Clerk, J. T. Haywood Treasure.

Visitors were welcomed as follows:

Dr. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest; C. J. Thompson, of the Mission Board; Walter N. Johnson, Wake Forest, N. C.; M. L. Kesler, Thomasville Orphanage.

Committees appointed by the Moderator:

On order of Business, J. M. Page, G, W. Strickland, O. P. Campbell. On Finance, J. J. Haywood, Z. T. Wright, A. G. Lassiter. On Place and Preacher for next Session, A. G. Lassiter, E. J. Hutchenson, A. T. Strather. To Nominate Executive Committee, J. M. Page, T. E. Staley, Frank Hogan. To nominate delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, G. F. Stoker, D. D. DeBerry, John McMillan.

PASTORAL REPORT.

Pastoral Support report was read and adopted, and was discussed by J. T. Haywood, Barna Allen, A. T. Strather, J. M, Page.

The gospel is the life and light of the world. The preaching of the gospel is the means by which the world is turned from sin to righteousness, and this noble work is done by the Pastor. And this commands

all of his time. Hence, we see the importance of those who have to give of their means for his support. We, also, should give our love in social affairs. Resolved, therefore, that we see that the pastors in Montgomery Association are given better attention in their earthly needs.

Submitted by,

J. T. HAYWOOD.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Report was read and adopted, and discussed by J. M. Page.

Your Committee begs leave to call attention to seven things about the Biblical Recorder.

1. In aim it endeavors to be true to its name—that is to be thoroughly Biblical in teaching and be a faithful recorder of the news of the Kingdom.

2. In alignment it undertakes to be fraternally but firmly Baptistic, loyal to Baptist doctrine, devoted to Baptist agencies, stimulating to Baptist progress, expressive of Baptist life.

3. In ownership it is distinctly Baptist property, being now owned by a few more than one hundred North Carolina Baptists who, without any one having a majority of the stock, hold it not for financial gain, but for the good of the cause and for the glory of God.

4. In control it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention, this body naming its editor, safe guarding its policy, utilizing its columns, and having report on it every year.

5. In development it is essential to the highest efficiency of a North Carolina Baptist; for there can be no efficiency without interest, nor interest without intelligence, nor intelligence without information, particularly the information about our work which is available week after week in the Biblical Recorder pages.

6. In accomplishment it is among us the one great unifying agency; Territorially, making neighbors of widely separated churches. organically, relating each reader to the whole of our State denominational work; doctrinally, binding us together in our views of Biole truth and duty.

7. In outlook after nearly four score years of usefulness the Biblical Recorder today, with larger circulation than ever before, with growing work to chronicle and to do, with widening life present, with an enlarging prospect to beckon onward, rejoices in the hearty endorsement of our leaders and fellow-workers in the Lord.

Believing in view of these things that the Recorder should have a place by every Baptist fireside in North Carolina, we invoke and urge the hearty co-operation of all our people in immediately and greatly extending its circulation.

Respectfully,

J. W. HAYWOOD,

Committee.

TEMPERANCE

Report read and adopted and discussed by A. G. Lassiter, T. E. Staley, Z. T. Wright, and J. M. Page.

Having been appointed by the association to prepare this report, I have been trying to learn the situation throughout the state and nation so that I might make an intelligent report.

I find that the question of temperance reform is being agitated throughout the nation. Remarkable success has been achieved in the last ten or fifteen years, until now fifty three per cent of the the people living in over two-thirds af the area of this nation, have outlawed the traffic. and there is a well organized and determined movement on the part of the church, led by the Anti-Saloon League, to write PROHIBITION in the Consttution of the United States. Already there is pending in Congress a resolution which will submit this proposition to the various states, and the indications are that in the not distant future this resolution will be passed by Congress. This does not mean national prohibition but it does mean that the question is being submitted to the states and when three-fourths of the states (thirty-six) shall, through their Legislatures, ratify this amendment it will become a part of the Constitution. The temperance workers of the nation calculate that by earnest endeavor and persistent activity this can be accomplished in the next eight or ten years. An undertaking so worthy and a task so difficult ought to command the respect, the sympathy, and the support of every church and every church member in this Association.

It is confidently predicted that in the state-wide prohibition elections to be pulled off this fall Washington, Colorado, and Virginia will vote dry, and in 1915 there are likely to be not less than one-half dozen state-wide prohibition compaigns.

I learned from literature and personal information from Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, that the conditions in our State are good, that municipal, county, and state officers are more active in enforcing the law than they have been here-to-fore, that the people are more willing to give evidence and are more determined that lawless liquor-selling must cease.

We learned further that the Anti-Saloon League is leading a campaign to pass a law at the next General Assembly to prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes in North Carolina, that various churches, Sunday Schools, and young peoples societies have endorsed this movement, that a good many of those who have been nominated for the Legislature have expressed themselves as favorable to this measure. and that if the church is properly active in the next six months we will be able to pass this measure.

I, therefore, recommend that this Association put itself on record as heartily favoring such a bill and that to this end we memorialize the next General Assembly to enact such legislation.

I recommend again that all our Sunday Schools observe November 1 as World's Temperance Sunday and at that time give their children

an opportunity to sign the total abstinence pledge. I am informed that the Anti-Saloon League of America has issued a splendid program for the observance of this day and that these programs will be sent free, as many as are needed, to any Sunday School, on application from the proper officer and I advise the superintendents to write to Dr. Howard H. Russell, Westerville, Ohio, about this.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. LASSITER.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Oct. 1, 1914.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that a letter of dismission, was this day, by the Sandy Creek Baptist Association. May the blessings of heaven rest upon them.

R. P. JOHNSON, Moderator,
K. C, Horner, Clerk

Biscoe church was named by an unaminous vote of all present, and was given the righthand of fellowship by the Moderator.

Miscellaneous announcements, followed by adjournment until 9:30 a. m. Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotional services were led by Rev. E. J. Hutchenson. The Association was called to order by the Moderator

The complete report of the committee on order of business was read and adopted. Report as follows:

THURSDAY P. M.

1:30 p. m. Pastoral Support.
2:00 p. m. Biblical Recorder.
2:30 p. m. Temperance.

FRIDAY A. M.

9:30 a. m. Devotional.
10:00 a. m. Ministerial Relief.
10:30 a. m. Orphanage.
15:15 a. m. Foreign Missions.

FRIDAY P. M.

1:30 p. m. Womans Work
2:00 p. m. State Missions.
3:00 p. m. Education.

SATURDAY A. M.

9:30 a. m. Devotional.
10:00 a. m. Sunday Schools.
11:00 a. m. Home Missions.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Ministerial Relief was discussed without report by Rev. C. J. Thompson and the clerk authorized to insert a report, Pledges were taken.

We believe that this Board has received the attention that it deserves. We recommend that the Board make a greater effort to bring its claim before the association and churches, and that the pastors throughout the State make a special effort to get the people to increase their contributions, that the Board may have a sufficient amount of money to meet the needs of these worthy saints.

We further recommend that the Board endeavor to interest wealthy persons in this work so that they may give larger sums of money to endow the Board, and that every Baptist Church in North Carolina take a collection for this cause on the nearest Sunday to Christmas, so that the blessing of a generous gift may bring gladness and joy to our aged ones

K, C. HORNER, Clerk.

ORPHANAGE

Report on Orphanage was read by Rev. T. E. Staley and report adopted, discussed by M. L. Kesler after which pledges were taken.

The care of the unfortunate is a natural and fundamental expression of Christianity. Jesus was in his ministry what he would have us be. He emphasized things fundamental and cast the program for all ages. He glorified childhood and so related his gospel to the physical wants of life that we cannot hope to save the soul unless we also provide for the body.

Children are already being received at the Kennedy Home. We now have fifty three children there. The Miles Durham nursery for very small children, at Thomasville, will be complete before the winter months. If this is filled with children and we provide for those that are being received at the Kennedy Home, the current expenses must be increased $10,000 over last year. It means that we must increase our contributions to this most worthy and needy cause at least 25 per cent. Will this association not go on record favoring this additional increase?

Among North Carolina Baptists nothing has so enlisted men and women in the work of the kingdom as the Orphanage work. It has been the agency for the promotion of harmony, liberality and consecration. Thus in the larger work of the kingdom the little child is the leader.

Since the reception of the first child Nov. 11, 1885, 1615 have been enrolled and the present number is 480 (with about 500 by the end of the year.) Average cost per child $107.64 a year. The health record of the children for the past year has been remarkable, there being no deaths and few cases of serious illness.

We would again urge and recommend: (1.) That every Sunday school set aside one Sunday in each month as Orphanage day; (2.) A club of Charity and Children in each Sunday school and an individual copy to pastors and all homes that are not represented in the Sunday school; (3.) A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of "Work Day," giving not less than one day's work to the Orphanage. We would

suggest that in many churches it is best to select a Sunday nearest Thanksgiving day to hold this special service. This can be done to advantage on country fields.

Finally brethren let us constantly keep in mind the appeal of the LARGER ORPHANAGE and remember as we save the child we not only save the State but we save ourselves and in doing this we find our greatest happiness.

T. E. STALEY.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. J. M. Page, report was adopted and discnssed by J. M. Page and J. C. Thompson after which pledges were taken.

The Foreign Mission Board is located at Richmond, Virginia, and is composed of nineteen local members and eighteen members at large representing each State in co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board conducts work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Japan, China and Africa. In these countries we have 380 churches with 833 outstations, 30,000 church members and 542 Sunday Schools with 22,000 scholars enrolled. We have also 9,376 students in mission schools, 420 of whom are in the theological seminaries and training schools seeking specific preparation for Christian work.

The present force of workers embraces just 300, of which number 20 are under appointment, but have not yet sailed for their respective fields of labor. In addition to these home-sent missionaries we have on the combined fields 635 native workers.

The work prospers on nearly all the fields. 5,252 converts were baptized last year, the largest number ever reported for a single year. Conditions at this hour give promise of still more abundant fruits, if we take advantage of the opportunities opening to us everywhere.

But our successes and our opportunities have laid responsibilities up on us and make insistent demands of us which we cannot ignore without turning much of our success into failure, and throwing away our God-given opportunity for still larger achievements. Multitudes have been made ready for the Word of Life; thousands are waiting training in the Christian life and for Christian service: our schools are overflowing; a score of consecrated young men and women are offering themselves to the Board for the needed work; and untouched fields invite us to harvest. Need and opportunity never combined in such a challenge to Southern Baptists. Nothing less than immediate and immense enlargement can answer this challenge. and set us in a place of great honor, usefulness, and advantage for our gospel.

Shall we prove ourselves worthy of so signal a favor as God is ready to bestow upon us? We are sufficient in numbers, capable in talents and leadership and able in material resources. We can meet the challenge of a great opportunity if we will.

Our State Board asks this association to raise this year $250. We

recommend that instead of pledges for Foreign Missions this year that we undertake to raise the amount asked and that a committee be appointed to apportion this amount to the churches and ask them to raise it.

J. M. PAGE.

DINNER

WOMAN'S WORK

Report read by the clerk and on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. O. P. Campbell and Rev. W. H. Strickland.

Your committee begs leave to report the work of the Woman's Missionary Union, for the year 1913 as follows.

We have Woman's Missionary Societies at Troy, Mt. Gilead, Forks of Little River, Wadeville, Stony Fork, and Laurel Hill. Sunbeams at Troy. These have contributed the following amounts.

For State Missions	$51 35
For Foreign Missions	49 90
For Home Missions	41 50
Total	$151 45

We are hoping to organize a Womans Missionary Union for this association in the near future and we earnestly ask the co-operation of the pastors and churches to the end that we may accomplish a great work for the master.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. P. C. MORRIS.

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions was discussed by C. J Thompson without the report and the moderator was requested to prepare a report and it be inserted by the clerk.

It is gratifying tor report that an increasing number of our churches are taking an increasing interest in this department of our denominational growth. The enlarged contributions made from year to year for the spread of the kingdom on earth fill our hearts with gratitude,

It must not be forgotten that our population is increasing at a rapid rate and many are moving in among us who are not interested in the spiritual uplift of the communities in which they live. There are many diversions which tend to drift the people away from religious privileges. It requires strenuous effort to maintain the cause when it is already planted as well as to plant it in new territory. One hundred and fifty five missionaries labored in mission fields during the year now past More than ten thousands sermons were preached by these men of God and more than two thousand persons were baptized by them. A larger number of church buildings were erected on mission fields than in many years. Many of our mission churces are being led to give to Home and Foreign Missions and to contribute systematically for the support of the Baptist Orphanage. So far as possible our churches should combine to form compact fields and build homes for their pastors to save expense and exhaustion from long travel.

Our pastors and missionaries should equip themselves with suitable literature for the instruction of their people along all the lines of aggressive work being done by our denomination. We must not allow ourselves to think that when we are preaching to extend the Kingdom of God on the earth we are not preaching the glorious gospel of the blessed God. Let us be up and doing for the harvest is whitening on many a field and we must cast in the sickle to gather in the golden grain. Let us give the most hearty co-operation to our secretaries and missionaries in their arduous duties and continually bear them on our petitions at a "throne of grace."

J. G. WILLIAMS.

MINISTERAL EDUCATION

Report on Ministeral Education was read by Rev. O. P. Campbell and on motion to adopt was discussed by Dr. W. L. Poteat. Pledges were taken.

At its last session in Shelby the Baptist State Convention voted to recommend to its constituent churches that they add to their annual budget for regular contributions the object of Christian Education. As a denomination we stand for the education of both the ministry and the rank and file of our people. We hold, moreover, that an essential element in all education is religion. While we recognize the right of the State to maintain a system of schools, we insist that the State recognize our right as a body of Christians to maintain our system of schools, which supply in a way possible for the State the religious training of our young people. We do not antagonize, but supplement the State schools.

This system of Baptist schools in North Carolina embraces at present sixteen high schools and three colleges. In providing these institutions open to everybody in the State, we have assumed the largest share of the responsibility for educating our people next after the State itself. It involves a heavy expense, for we cannot expect patronage unless they furnish equipment and teaching equal to the best. If in loyalty to Christ and his Kingdom we duplicate the State system from the high school up, we must meet the expense. We cannot look elsewhere for their support. And certainly when we contribute to this object we are working at the foundations of all the enterprises to which we as a people are committed.

Wake Forest College has begun the new session with a larger enrollment than ever before up to date, with a better equipment, and a larger teaching force. The faculty is feeling keenly its responsibility not only to the intellectual standards of the time, but also to the demands of the Kingdom of Christ. The same may be said of Meredith College. Chowan College in the east enters upon a new period of usefulness with President Lineberry.

Of the total number of 445 students at Wake Forest 83 are ministers. Of these 70 are aided by the Education Board of the Baptist State Con-

vention. And it ought to be borne in mind that the Convention has instructed the Board to divide the receipts from the church for ministeral education between the young ministers at the College and the Seminary apportioning five sevenths to the college men and two sevenths to the Seminary men. The Board can expend only what the churches send up, and it is pressing upon our churches that larger demands are now made upon it than ever before.

After some announcements and miscellaneous business the Association adjourned until Saturday morning at 9:30.

After devotional exercises the Association was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 a. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Report on Sunday Schools was read by C. C. Broughton and on motion to adopt was discussed by C. C. Broughton and pledges taken.

The Sunday School is the training agency of the Church and therefore should have the cooperation of the church and all its members. We find authotity for the Sunday School in God's word. The fact that the Sunday School, with good organization adequate equipment and good teaching is sure to become effective in winning souls for Christ and developing them for his use, is proof of God's favor.

The Sunday School work of the State is improving and the people are taking on more courage and pushing forward more at this time than they have in the past. The schools are being better organized and the teachers are being trained so as to better serve their classes and do a more efficient work for the Kingdom of God.

I find in going out and in among the churches and Sunday Schools of this association that they need more life in them and the older people as a rule are not taking a part as they should in the Schools, I find also that the church members are not taking hold as they should in the Association. We need to come together and discuss new plans and ideas and put our school on a higher plane than we have in the past.

Some of the Things We Ought to do Next Year.

1. There ought to be held a Sunday-school Convention with representatives from all the Sunday-schools. This can be held on the fifth Sunday or better still on week days at the best time of the year.

2. A vigorous campaign to enlist more of our church members. Our Sunday-schools will never be what they should be until more of these are reached.

3. These, with all other adults, should be interested in organized classes. If such classes already exist let them register with the "Convention Adult Bible Class Department" of our Sunday-school Board thus allaying themselves with a definite part of Baptist Sunday School work. If class organization does not already exist let the adult classes use the new denominational classes, Berean for young men, Fidelis for young women, T. E. L. for mothers and Bible Classes for mature men or mixed classes.

4. Teacher Training must be pressed. Our teachers may be doing the best they know but most of them need to know more. The Normal Course or the Reading Course is commended to all.

5. The co-operation of all our churches in maintaining, by financial support,, our Baptist Sunday School work is requested. It is a definite denominational enterprise now carried on by every state of the Southern Baptist Convention.

6. Let pastors, superintendents and teachers secure literature on the various phases of up-to-date Sunday-school work. This can be secured free from our Sunday-school Secretary, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C.

C. C. BROUGHTON.

HOME MISSIONS

Report on Home Missions to be filed in by O. P. Campbell, Home Missions was discussed by Walter N. Johnson, who also spoke on the Wake Forest Church. Pledges were taken.

Southern Baptists are now facing a crisis. Our problems are multiplying every year. War is destroying Europe and her vast trade with other countries must be turned to America. With this will come great industries and hords of emigrants. The Panama Canal will make the Gulf of Mexico and the Carribbean Sea the center of a new world civilization. It remains to be seen whether we shall be industrialized and paganized or Christianized.

We are still menaced by the race problem. There are ten million negroes in our midst depending upon us for religious training and culturn. We must reckon with them as they remain a corroding canker in our social and religious life. Our mountain schools are doing a great work developing the brainy, brawny mountaineers into strong leaders. We also have five million unresponsive lowland whites who must be kindly and intelligently led.

Over ten thousand of our churches have no buildings and others need new buildings. The Board is endeavoring to raise a million dollar church building fund. It is suggested that North Carolina raise one hundred thousand of this within the next five years. This ought to appeal to some of our people, whom God has so abundantly blessed, to leave some of this property to go on building churches after they are dead.

The Home Board this year is trying to raise $431,750.00. The apportionment for North Carolina is $37,500.. In this association last year we paid a little over eight cents a piece to Home Missions. At this rate it would take nearly three months to buy a postage stamp. It is just too little to claim any of our attention.

We would recommend that our pastors keep their people informed concerning the work and needs of the Board and let us all plan to send in our contributions before the Southern Baptist Convention meets in May.

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. CAMPBELL.

Committees reported and appointments as follows:

Place of Next Meeting—Blackwood Chapel.

To preach introductory Sermon - Rev. J. M. Page.

Delegates to State Convention—C. C. Broughton and A. G. Lassiter Alternate.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention—J. M. Page and O. P Campbell Alternate.

Member State Mission Board—J. M. Page.

Executive Committee—Neil Clark, J. T. Haywood and J. M. Page.

On motion any unfinished business that may appear, is referred to the officers of the association and the executive committee.

ADJOURNMENT

A standing vote of thanks was extended to the pastor and members of the Dover Baptist Church and community for the abundant provision made for our entertainment, etc.

On motion the association adjourned to meet with Blackwood Chapel, Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in October, 1915.

C. C. Broughton Clerk, Troy, N. C.

J. G. Williams, Moderator, Spies, N. C.

PLEDGES

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	S. S. Missions	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Education	Minute Fund
Bethel	$ 7 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	5 00	1 25
Biscoe	25 00	25 00	30 00	2 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Blackwoods Chapel	5 00	2 50	5 00	2 00	5 50	2 50	2 50	1 00
Beulah Hill	5 25	5 00	5 00	2 50	10 00	1 50	3 50	1 00
Center	7 00	4 00	6 00	1 00	4 00	1 50	2 50	50
Deep Creek	2 50	1 50	5 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 50
Dover	13 00	8 00	15 00	1 00	16 00	3 00	5 00	1 00
Eldorado	3 25	2 00	5 00	3 00	2 75	1 00	2 25	2 00
Forks Little River	16 00	8 00	10 00	1 00	15 50	5 00	4 00	2 00
Hamer Creek	6 00	5 00	10 00	1 50	5 50	1 00	3 00	2 00
Holly Mount	11 75	3 50	10 00	1 50	8 00	1 50	3 75	2 00
Laurel Hill	5 50	4 50	10 00	1 50	10 00	2 25	3 50	2 00
Liberty Hill	10 00	4 50	10 00	1 00	12 50	2 00	6 00	1 00
Maple Springs	2 50	2 00	5 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00
Mt. Carmel	7 50	4 00	10 00	6 00	12 50	2 00	10 00	3 50
Mt. Gilead	70 00	42 00	50 00	2 00	70 00	10 00	8 00	2 00
Pleasant Grove	7 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	7 50	2 00	5 00	1 50
Star	15 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	20 00	5 00	4 00	1 50
Stoney Fork	9 50	4 00	10 00	1 00	14 45	2 00	7 50	2 00
Sulphur Springs	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	----------
Troy	55 00	27 00	50 00	1 00	70 00	11 00	13 00	3 50
Wadeville	4 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	13 00	2 00	3 50	1 00
White Crest	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 50	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Introductor Sermon by	Churches	Baptized	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littleton	O. Hawood	14	---	960
1890	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	----------	14	---	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	---	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	---	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M, Wright	L. Johnson	14	---	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuqay	14	---	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrell	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	J. W. Dixon	----------	---	---	---
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L, Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	---	---
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E, Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	---	---
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	----------	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordon	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan Mcleod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O, B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	133	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790

TABLE 1—STATISTICAL.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	GAINS			LOSSES			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Bethel	D. E. Deaton, Biscoe	A. L. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	4	$500	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1	12	20	32
Blackwood's Chapel	T. E. Staley, Troy	W. D. Manldwine, Pekin	1	600	14	5	.....	1	4	2	34	24	58
Beulah Hill	R. R. Gordon, Carthage	Henry Gordon, Carthage	3	1000	6	.....	1	.....	.....	3	44	69	113
Center	T. E. Staley, Troy	Emery Smith, Jackson Springs	2	30	2	.....	.....	3	2	.....	22	27	49
Deep Creek	W. H. Lawhorn, Carthage	M. L. Mortan, Jackson Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8	13
Dover	W. H. Strickland, Greensboro	Frank Hogan, Spies	3	500	19	2	3	5	2	3	92	117	209
Eldorado	N. C. Coggin, Palmerville	Oscar Harris, Edwards	2	800	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	8	18	26
Forks Little River	J. M. Page, Troy	J. C. McIntosh, Martin's Mill	3	400	.....	1	1	2	.....	3	33	48	81
Hamer Creek	E. J. Hutchinson, Lilesville	E P. McLendon, Mt. Gilead	2	400	3	1	.....	2	.....	1	45	50	95
Holly Mt	J G. Williams, Spies	Carl Hudson, Canby	4	550	14	2	.....	1	.....	.....	57	54	111
Laurel Hill	T. E. Staley. Troy	M. O, Green, Tola	2	560	8	1	1	.....	4	1	38	54	92
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams, Spies	W. C. Smith, Wadeville	3	600	7	.....	5	1	8	.....	47	68	115
Maple Springs	W. C. Smith, High Point	J. J. Harper, Seagrove	2	500	3	.....	.....	2	1	1	14	34	48
Mt. Carmel	T. E. Staley, Troy	J. B. Morris, Carmel	4	1000	21	.....	6	5	5	4	31	62	93
Mt. Gilead	O. P. Campbell, Mt. Gilead	J. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1, 3	2000	20	7	.....	6	.....	.....	64	76	140
Pleasant Grove	J. G. Williams, Spies	J. W. Haywood, Canby	1	600	2	2	1	2	3	.....	28	55	81
Star	O. P. Campbell, Mt. Gilead	W. L, Freeman, Star	2	500	5	.....	.....	4	5	2	27	62	89
Stony Fork	J. G. Williams, Spies	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	2	412	1	.....	.....	12	4	2	26	34	60
Sulphur Springs	T. E. Staley, Troy	W. T Usher, Sulphur Springs	3	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	----	7	13	20
Troy	J. M. Page, Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy	2, 4	7000	13	21	.....	3	.....	.....	66	102	168
Wadeville	O. P. Campbell, Mt. Gilead	J. L. G. Ballard, Wadeville	4	1000	15	1	1	.....	2	1	35	42	77
White Crest	W. F. Fogelson, Albemarle	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	2	300	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	10	10	20
Total				$19.962	155	44	19	58	40	24	743	1047	1790

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Name of Organization	Presidents and Postoffices	Number of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Forks Little River, W. M. S.	Mrs. P. C. Morris, Troy	17	$13 60	$	$ 5 40	$	$	$19 00
Laurel Hill W. M. S.	Mrs. Janie McLeod, Biscoe	20	3 00	4 25	6 25	5 50	4 00	23 00
Laurel Hill Sunbeams	Hattie Wright, Biscoe							
Mt. Gilead W. M. S.	Miss C. C. Lilly, Mt. Gilead	15						
Mt. Gilead Sunbeams	Francis Haywood, Mt. Gilead	41	17 95	8 95	20 20	2 20		51 30
Mt. Gilead B. Y. P. U.	Mrs. D. C Haywood Mt. Gilead	27					2 00	
Star B. Y. P. U.	Jennie Smith, Star	9			1 22			1 22
Star Sunbeams	Ethel Freeman, Star	20						
Stony Fork W. M. S.	Mrs. S. J Johnson, Mt. Gilead	30		1 00	2 00			7 45
Troy W. M. S.	Mrs. L. A. Wright, Troy	20					4 45	
Troy B. Y. P. U.	Wister Moore, Troy	18	15 55	20 75	11 45	2 00		49 35
Troy Sunbeams	Maggie Wright Troy	36					60	
Wadeville W. M. S.	Mrs. J. A. Harris, Wadeville	22	2 25	6 55	5 60			14 40
Wadeville B. Y. P. U.	Miss Lois Bun, Wadeville	16						
Total		291	52 35	41 50	52 12	8 70	11 05	165 72

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES.	PASTORS' SALARY	BUILDING AND REPAIRS	INCIDENTALS	S. S. EXPENSES	THE POOR	MINUTE FUND	WAKE FOREST CHURCH.	STATE MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	S. S. MISSIONS	ORPHANAGE	MINISTERIAL EDUCATION	MINISTERIAL RELIEF	Other Objects	TOTAL
Bethel	$60 00		$9 25	$6 75		$1 20		$7 60	$2 36	$2 70		4 02		4 65		$98 53
Blackwood's Chapel	75 00	$14 75	15 24	17 00	$3 60	50	$2 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	$2 50	5 00	2 25	2 00		149 84
Beulah Hill	125 00			16 88		1 00	1 50	5 25	5 00	3 50	2 00	10 00	1 50	3 50		175 13
Center	60 00		15 60	4 00		1 00	2 00	7 00	4 00	4 50	2 50	4 00	1 50	2 25		107 75
Deep Creek	30 00					50			1 50			2 50				34 50
Dover	125 00			9 85		2 50	3 00	13 00	7 50	8 00	2 50	15 00	3 00	4 50	20 00	213 85
Eldorado	30 00			4 80		50	1 50	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	13 00	62 80
Forks Little River	150 00		38 00	5 00		2 00	3 50	15 61	7 00	10 00	3 00	15 00	4 00	3 50		256 61
Hamer Creek	75 00		93 87	3 00		2 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 50		3 00		201 37
Holly Mt	100 00		5			2 00	2 00	11 50	3 25	4 00	1 50	7 75	1 50	3 50		156 25
Laurel Hill	85 00	95 00	50 45	7 15		2 00	2 00	5 50	4 50	6 25	1 50	10 00	2 25	3 00	5 00	279 60
Liberty Hill	100 00		21 00			2 00		10 00	4 50	5 00		12 00	2 00	5 60		162 10
Maple Springs	65 00	200 00	80	4 00	6 00	50										276 30
Mt. Carmel	100 00	180 00	10 14	4 60		2 00		7 00	4 00	4 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	8 00		334 24
Mt. Gilead	256 60	10 00	10 00	34 30	2 00	3 00	10 00	69 41	42 00	50 00	5 00	69 32	10 00	7 00		579 13
Pleasant Grove	65 00		7 95	8 00		2 00	1 50	6 75	3 50	4 75	1 25	7 00	1 50	4 50		113 70
Star	125 00		5 00	18 25		1 50	3 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	12 00			23 25	209 00
Stony Fork	100 00	11 55	17 23	6 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	9 50	6 00	7 63	2 00	14 45	2 00	7 50		191 86
Sulphur Springs	50 00							2 00	1 32	1 40		1 30				56 02
Troy	493 00	4,000	35 00	37 06		3 50	6 00	55 00	25 75	25 00	5 00	67 33	10 00	12 50	1 00	4776 14
Wadeville	66 40			12 82		1 00	3 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	1 00	13 00	2 15	4 35		125 72
White Crest	25 00					50			2 00	2 00		2 00				31 50
Total	$2,361	$4511 30	$352 18	$199 46	$14 60	$33 20	$40 00	$553 12	$147 48	$160 73	$36 25	$385 44	46 65	81 35	62 25	$8590 94

TABLE 111—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Churches	Superintendent	Postoffice	Secretary	Postoffice	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Bethel	J. B. Deaton	Mt. Gilead	E. R. Jones	Mt. Gilead	1	5	30	35	10	12	.....	$ 6 75	$ 1 26	$ 1 90	$.....	$ 9 91
Elk Woods Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	40	46	10	12	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00
Bula Hill	.....	.....	Thomas Dupree	West End	1	6	44	50	10	12	1	16 88	.....	.....	.....	16 88
Center	A. R. Kellis	Jackson Springs	B. M. Smith	Jackson Springs	1	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Deep Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	A. G. Lassiter	Star	Miss Lilly Sheets	Steeds	2	6	65	71	.....	12	9	9 85	.....	.....	.....	9 85
Eldorado	Lee W. Harris	Eldorado	Hattie Henderson	Eldorado	1	6	48	54	23	12	.....	4 80	.....	.....	.....	4 80
Forks Little River	E. A. Wallace	Okeewemie	L. McMillain	Okeewemie	1	5	25	30	20	12	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Hamer Creek	C. W. Galloway	Mt. Gilead	H. L. Richardson	Mt. Gilead	1	6	39	45	.....	9	1	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Holly Mt	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	40	45	30	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel Hill	M. O. Green	Lola	A. T. Mann	Lola	1	5	41	46	13	12	3	5 65	1 50	.....	.....	7 15
Libety Hill	Archie Hunsucker	Wadeville	Ida Hunsucker	Wadeville	1	8	65	73	35	12	6	5 84	1 47	7 00	.....	14 31
Maple Springs	J. R. Lucus	Seagrove	W. S. Lucus	Seagrove	1	5	44	49	19	12	3	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Mt. Carmel	G. B. Morris	Carmel	E. Y. Morris	Carmel	1	6	53	69	.....	12	5	4 60	1 00	.....	.....	5 60
Mt. Gilead	Carl Williams	Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood	Mt. Gilead	1	10	125	135	50	12	15	34 30	10 50	.....	.....	44 80
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Haywood	Canby	G. A. Haywond	Canby	2	11	100	111	40	6	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Star	J. R. Ellis	Star	Lillie Freeman	Star	1	7	43	50	.....	12	3	18 25	2 00	.....	.....	20 25
Stony Fork	A. T. Strother	Mt. Gilead	G. J. Thompson	Mt. Gilead	1	6	60	66	45	12	.....	6 00	1 63	8 49	.....	16 12
Sulphur Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	41	45	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy	J. C. Buckwith	Troy	Wister Moore	Troy	1	10	83	93	50	12	11	37 06	4 37	24 83	53 85	120 11
Wadville	S. S. Ballard	Wadeville	David Harris	Wadeville	1	6	65	71	.....	12	12	12 82	.....	.....	.....	12 82
White Crest	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	24	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	129	1100	1239	365	.....	69	205 80	23 73	42 22	53 85	325 60

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Oscar P. Campbell	Mt. Gilead, N. C.
J. M. Page	Troy, N. C.
T. E. Staley	Troy, N. C.
J. G. Williams	Spies, N. C. R 2.
A. G. Lassiter	Star, N. C.
D. E. Deaton	Biscoe, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The twenty seventh annual session of the Montgomery Baptist association met with Blackwoods Chapel Baptist church on Thursday October the 21st 1915 at 11 o'clock A. M.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Page, from Matthew 16-18. On motion of Rev. O. P. Campbell, Rəv. J. M. Page was made temporary chairman. The association was then called to order by the chairman and the roll of churches called and delegates enrolled as follows. Bethel- Montgomery Thompson; Biscoe-Willie Lassiter; Blackwoods Chapel-Jesse Sanders, W. D. Mauldin, John Webb, W. H. Ussery; Beulah Hill-Dan Horner, Ben McDonald, Charlie Moore; Center-Roscoe Kellis, George Green; Deep Cr eek by letter; DoverA. G. Lassiter; Eldorado-not represented; Forks Little River -Lowel McMillon; Hamer Creek-T. R. Morris, W. F. Thomas, E. P. McLendon; Holly Mount, F. A. Thompson, C. D. Foreman; Laurel Hill-R. C. Green, D. J. McLeod, Mrs. D. J. McLeod; Liberty Hill-J. C. Thompson, J. C. Hunsucker; Maple Springs-not represented; Mt. Carmel-G. B. Morris, J. T. Blake; Mt. Gilead-RufusHaywood, John A. Lisk; Pleasant Grove-J. W. Haywood, C. O. Funderburk; Star-W. L. Freeman. W. L. James; Stoney Fork-M. M. Strother; Troy-By letter; Wadeville-M. Martin; White Crest-By letter.

Permanent organization was then taken up and Rev. J. M. Page, was elected Moderator, W. L. Freeman, Clerk, and J. T. Haywood, Treasurer; The following special committees were then appointed by the moderator.

Committee of finance: J. T. Haywood, Chairman; C. C. Broughton, J. W. Haywood; Committee on digest of church letters: Rev. O. P. Campbell, Chm.; Rev. T. E. Staley, Rev. A. G. Lassiter;

Committees to report on the different objects at next session: State Missions-Rev. J. M. Page; Home Missions-

Rev. O. P. Campbell; Foreign Missions-Rev. O. P. Campbell; Orphanage-Rev. A. G. Lassiter; Christian Education-Petty O. Hogan; Ministerial Relief-J. C. Thompson; Sunday Schools-O. B. Deaton; Pastoral Support- J. W. Haywood; Biblical Recorder-C. C. Broughton; Temperance-Rev. T. E. Staley; Woman's Work Miss C. C. Lilly.

Committee to nominate Executive committee-Rev. T. E. Staley, chm., J. G. Williams, Rev. O. P. Campbell. Committee on program-Rev. O. P. Campbell, chm., C. C. Broughton, Rev. T. E. Staley. To nominate messengers to the state and southern Baptist conventions-Rev. A. G. Lassiter, chm., J. T. Haywood. Committee on place and preacher for next session-W. L. Freeman, chm., Rev. J. G. Williams, Rev. T. E. Staley.

Bro. F. B. Hamrick, representing the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, being present was welcomed to the association.

The program committee made a report ofsubjects to be discussed in the afternoon, as follows:

1:30-Pastoral Support; 2:00-Biblical Recorder; 2:30-Ministerial relief; 3:00-Sunday Schools; Adjourned for dinner to 1:50.

Benediction by Rev. O. P. Campbell.

Association called to order by the moderator.

Report on pastoral support read by J. W. Haywood and spoken to by J. W. Haywood and F. B. Hamrick. Report adopted.

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT

The pastors are God's called and chosen people to go out in the world to preach the gospel to a lost and dying world.

The preaching of the gospel is the means by which the world is turned from sin to righteousness and this noble work is done by the pastors. And this commands all of his time hence we see the importance of those who have to give of their means for his support. We should give our love and money to encourage them in this noble work. The pastor should be supported, for they that preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

Resolved therefore that we see that the pastors in the Montgomery association are given better attention in their earthly needs. We

should try to get every member to give something for the support of their pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Haywood, Committee.

2:00 p. m. Report on Biblical Recorder read by C. C. Broughton, report adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER 1915

In 1833 Elder Thomas Meredith began the publication of a religious monthly paper in Edenton, N. C. called the Baptist Interpreter. This paper had the endorsement of the Baptist State Convention even before the publication began

In 1835 the paper was sent out from Newbern N. C. changed to a weekly and a new name "Biblical Recorder", was given to it. "It was to be Baptist in conviction and emphasis without apology or compromise; it stands loyally for Baptist agencies and to point the way to a greater Baptist future" The Bib ical Recorder has ever been true to these declared principles It has emphasized Baptist convictions; it has stood by and for every Baptist agency; it has, without doubt, been a sign board pointing to enlarged Baptist achievements.

One may be an earnest Christian and true to the faith of the Baptists, and a diligent student of God's word, and a winner of souls, for the Master, but no one can be a well informed man in Baptist affairs, no one can enter the highest plain of service in our denomination, and do his work in the best way. without using the means of gaining knowledge of methods and needs.

It is to be regretted if any Baptist in this State on account of poverty or indifference, should fail to read our church paper.

We have been fortunate in having able men as editors. The high standard of the paper has never been allowed to fall. We have no fear that it will ever do so.

Brethren, take the Biblical Recorder as a necessity in your home. Parents needs its helpful ministry. Children need its sound advice, helpful information and devotional inspiration.

We recommend that the pastors in the Montgomery Association consider themselves special agents whose business it is to try to place the Biblical Recorder in every Baptist home.

Respectfully,
C. C. Broughton, Committee.

2:30 p. m. Report on Ministerial relief not being in same was discussed without report same to be handed in later. Spoken to by Rev. O. P. Campbell and F. B. Hamrick.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Baptist Minister's Relief Board was established twenty-three years ago. During that lime it has brought relief to one hundred and

three needy beneficiaries—ministers and widows of ministers. There are at present thirty-seven on the board. This is the largest number ever receiving aid at one time. There are several applications pending, showing that the increase of beneficiaries may be expected to continue. The beneficiaries receive from twenty five to two hundred dollors per year. Many of them need more. Some af them have no other means of support. That the aid extended may be adequate to the needs of the beneficiaries, it is frequently necessary to increase the appropiations.

It is the aim of this Board that no one who has been a worthy proclaimer of God's truth shall suffer for the necessities of life. We desire that every Baptist of the State shall share this ambition with us, and contribute towards its accomplishment. Many of our people already give gladly to this work, but nearly three fifths of the churches of the State contribute nothing. More than one fourth of the associations give nothing for this object. From this it may be seen that the work of enlistment is only just begun.

We do therefore urge that each church of this association make regular contributions to this object, just as to State Missions, Orphanage, etc.

In accord with the recommendation of the Baptist State Convention at its meeting at Wilson, we urge, in the second place, that each pastor present the needs and worthiness of this object to his people, and that a special collection for this work be taken on the Sunday nearest Christmas on which the church may have services. Let it be clearly understood, however, that the Christmas offering is a special offering, not to be used to pay the church's pledge to this object, but separate and distinct from it. A Christmas check is sent to each beneficiary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. THOMPSON.

3:00 p. m. Report on Sunday Schools not being in, subject was discussed without report, same to be handed in later, discussed by Rev. T. E. Staley and Rev. O. P. Campbell.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School has well been termed the pulse of the church Its value as an agency for the promotion of righteousness and the advancement of God's Kingdom in the world is realized and appreciated in this utilitarian age as never before. It has paid better dividends for Christianity than any other investment of equal energy and time. Possibly the explanation can be found in the opportunity it offers for personal and individual work.

The organized class movement has had a large share of attention in the Sunday school department in North Carolina. The growth of that work in nation, state and association has surpassed the expectations of its most ardent supporters. There are many advantages presented by

this movement but there are also some perils which must be overcome. May we seek continuously to utilize all the good there is in the movement and at the same time, press in a vigorous way the means by which the perils incident to the work may be avoided. Your committee would earnestly recommend:

1 That all organized classes in our Sunday schools shall be requested to co operate with our denominational Sunday school work.

2. That we use the new graded lessons issued by our Sunday school Board.

3. That when possible each church hold a training school for its Sunday school teachers

4. That Sunday school literature be purchased and distributed by each church in this association

5. That special effort be made by pastors, superintendents and other Sunday school workers to enlist in the Sunday school the adult members of all churches, as well as an increasing attendance on the part of the children.

6. That we encourage the organization of Sunday schools in all our churches, and branch and mission Sunday schools be organized wherever practical so that a Sunday school may be accessible to every man, woman and child within our associational bounds.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. DEATON, Com.

Adjourned until Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. Benediction by F. B. Hamrick. Friday morning devotional exercises at 9:20 conducted by W. D. Mauldwin.

10:00 a. m. Association called to order by the moderator.

Programme committee handed in report as follows. 10:00 A. M. Temperance; 10:30 Orphanage; 11.15 State missions; 1:00 P. M. Womans work; 1:30 Foreign missions; 2:15 Home missions; 3:00 Education; 3:30 State of the churches. Report adopted.

Report on temperance was read by Rev. T. E. Staley and spoken to by him and Rev. O. P. Campbell, and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We the Baptists of N. C. have always been in the front of the fight for temperance in our own country. We have gained many victories, but we need to remember that the fight is still on, and that the armies of hell are equipped and drilled for service and will always give us the hottest of fights.

Our present tasks are:

1. To increase the sense of responsibility for stricter temperance among our churches and individual members.

2. To create an atmosphere in our country in which a blind tiger cannot live.

3. To secure state legislation that will stop the shipment of liquor into the state and prohibit the sale of any news paper or magazines in N. C. that has liquor advertisements.

4. To secure an amendent to the National Constitution that will forever prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. STALEY.

Io:30 a. m. report on the Orphanage was read by the clerk and spoken to by F. B. Hamrick, report adopted and pledges taken.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Our Orphanage is the keystone in the arch of Christian service. If this stone is properly laid all the others in the arch will hold firm; if it is improperly placed the whole structure is in danger.

Love for the Orphanage among our brethren is intense but not universal. The great need is to lay upon the heart of every church and Sunday school the Orphanage obligation. If this consummation is ever reached the problem for ample support for the institution will be solved.

Owing to the large advance that has been made within the past year the Orphanage is heavily in debt. This brings the unpleasant necessity of making a large outlay for interest on borrowed money, which goes to banks instead of to the children. This ought not so to be. We are abundantly able to pay every dollar the institution owes this year, and if able, we ought to be willing.

It is proposed to our people that the income of one day be sacredly set aside, at or near Thanksgiving day, and devoted to the Orphanage. If this would seize the hearts our people, and every man, woman and child would enter heartedly into this loving service, every dollar of the debt would be wiped out, and the institution would be free from the bondage that now hampers its work and curtails its usefulness.

We earnestly urge every member of the churches of this association to join this "work day" movement and give the proceeds of one day's labor or income to the Orphanage. We may do more but should not do less.

Every Sunday school ought to set aside one Sunday in each month as Orphanage day and give the members an opportunity to make a contribution to the Orphanage. Only a little over one-third of our Baptist Sunday schools are enrolled among this loyal band of monthly givers.

During its thirty years of continued growth the institution has sheltered and trained over 1,600 boys and girls, who are now out in the state as teachers, preachers, doctors, printers, farmers, business men and fathers and mothers of happy homes. There are 9 in various colleges and about a dozen in our denominational high schools. The present number is 500—450 at Thomasville, 50 at the Kennedy Home—with an average cost of $114 28 per child or 31 cents the day, aggregating an annual cost of $56,640 00

Our Orphanage has been enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun. We urge every member of this association that they regard the Orphanage in larger terms as an opportunity unparalleled. This waiting door stands too wide for "same as last year" contributions to ever satisfy any working body of Baptists.

Your committee recommend:

1. A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of 'Work Day,'' giving not less than one day's labor or income to the Orphanage.

2. That every Sunday school sacredly set apart the collection of one Sunday in each month for the support of the Orphanage.

3. That every Sunday school take a club of Charity and Children.

A. G. LASSITER.

Report on State missions was read by Rev. J. M. Page and spoken to by J. M. Page and F. B. Hamrick. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The fact is no longer challenged that State Missions ever has been, is today and ever will be the base of supplies in all our denominationol work. It is giving the gospel to those sections of the state that have it not and developing the undeveloped sections so that they may become strong and effective in the propigation of the kingdom,

In 1859 the Board resolved to try to raise twenty-five cents a head for State Missions. If we were to do that now we would have $6,500.00 this year. This association gave last year fourteen cents per member or $253. We recommend that this year we try to raise $300 or about sixteen cents per member. We rocommend further that a committee be appointed to apportion this amount among the churches instead of taking pledges for State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PAGE.

Report on ministerial relief having been brought in was read by J. C. Thompson. Pledges were taken for ministerial relief and Sunday school missions.

Report of committee to nominate messengers to the State and Southern Baptist conventions nominated Rev.

J. M. Page as messenger to the Southern Baptist convention and Rev. O. P. Campbell to the State convention. Adjourned for dinner to 1:00 p. m. benediction by Rev. J. G. Williams.

1:00 p. m. report on womans work was read and discussed by Rev. O. P. Campbell, and adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

While we, the women of the Montgomery Association are not doing very much for the cause of missions, we think there are some signs of progress. One of our great needs is leaders who can and will inform us of our duty and responsibility and the World's great need of a Saviour.

Let each one of us who is interested in the evangelization of the world, strive to get another interested, not forgetting to pray to the Lord of the harvest for more laborers.

C. C. LILLY.

1:30 report on Foreign Missions read and discussed by Rev. O. P. Campbell and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Foreign Mission work is the effort on our part to carry out the last command of our Lord and Master to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. The challenge of the hour to all our churches is the present call of our foreign mission work. The conditions of the world today are giving tremendous emphasis to the fact that all men need and must have the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ. The non Christain nations are awakening in a wonderful way and inquiring for the path of peace and the way of life. The doors are wide open. New fields of rich ripe harvests are going to ruin. The call is for men and women to go and for money to support them.

The Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Va , composed of eighteen local members and eighteen state members representing each state in co-operation with the Southren Baptist Convention, is conducting work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, China, Japan and Africa. On these fields the missionaries reported last year 382 churches with 819 out stations, 33,584 church members, 442 Sunday schools with 23,959 scholars and 8,833 students in mission schools, 384 of whom are in theological seminaries and training schools preparing to preach the gospel to their own people.

There are 300 missionaries on the field, 20 of whom were sent out during the past year, and a total of 751 native workers. In spite of difficult conditions on many of the fields caused by the European war and the injury to the work in Mexico from chaotic political conditions in that country, 5,190 baptisms were reported during the year.

The distressing financial conditions throughout the South created by the war in Europe caused a falling off in contributions to Foreign Missions last year. This will make it more difficult for us to maintain the work this year unless God's people meet the situation in a more heroic spirit. The convention in Houston asked for an apportionment of $624,000 for Foreign Missions this year. Every dollar of it will be needed to carry on the work successfully. Our supreme task now should be the raising of the apportionmemt as a minimum in every association and every state.

We therefore recommend:

1 That each church inaugurate a plan of systematic giving and remitting for this cause.

2. That pastors either in person or through committees solicit club subscriptions to the Foreign Mission Journal in every church, so that our people may be more fully informed as to our world-wide work.

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. CAMPBELL.

2:00 p. m. Report on Home Missions read and discussed by Rev. O. P. Campbell and adopted.

HOME MISSION REPORT

Baptists were the first people to take a stand for liberty of conscience. For this they suffered in Virginia repeated imprisonments and a contemptuous persecution by the State Church for more than half a century. God honored this noble passion of our fathers and made it more influential than any other cause in bringing the blessings of religious liberty in America. The needs of today constitute a call to Southern Baptists to have a like passionate love for lost men and women and for the growth of the new life which is in Christ.

Christianizing America in our day is a task which has assumed almost tragic importance. We have 50,000,000 persons of responsible age who make no profession of religious faith and 18,000,000 are here in the South. Is not this enough to stir us all with a desire to become living evangels of the saving gospel of our Christ?

Christianity has a better opportunity today to transfer society in the South than elsewhere in America or in the world. Of every 100 evangelical Christians in the South thirty-nine or forty are Baptists. Here the Baptists of the world have their supreme opportunity to win men and save society.

We challenge Southern Baptists to rise to this opportunity. The Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga. is the great central agency of the Southern Baptist Convention through which our people address themselves as a unit to the task of saving the South. Ours has the distinction of being the most successful Home Mission Board in America, when the number of souls won to Christ is taken as the standard of comparison. The Home Board reported 38,000 baptisms last year. The next largest number of baptisms reported by a Home Mission Agency

was 10,000 by the Home Mission Society of Northern Baptists. The dollar given to Baptist Missions in the South reaches a larger harvest in souls than any other mission dollar spent in America.

Our Board is also conducting a splendid activity in Intensive Missions, developing the Christ life which was implanted at conversion, both in its great system of mountain and other schools and in the enlistment work among the undeveloped churches We are contronted by the astounding facts that out of 23,650 Baptist churches within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention 10,023 gave absolutely nothing to Home or Foreign Missions last year and at least 16,000 of these churches have preaching only once a month. The brethren in these churches have with us the sweet fellowship that is in a common faith in Christ, the Savior. May we become so enlarged in the spirit of love that we shall earnestly seek to bring them into that larger fellowship which we have in cooporative service to win the world to Christ.

The Home Board engages in work among the negros and immigrants; is undertaking a great work for Church Extension; conducts a great system of schools for Highlanders; has instituted a most inspiring work of Enlistment in cooporation with State Agencies; has the most successful evangelistic department possessed by any domestic missionary agency in America; preaches the gospel to the Indians in Oklahoma; and does a notably successful work in Cuba and Panama.

We earnestly commend to our churches the work of Home Missions The intense appeal of secular interests and of pleasure in our modern industrial civilization, call for an increased effort to turn and hold the faces and hearts of men toward the church and the heavenly city. In all the churches we should carry the work of the Home Board on our hearts in prayer to God and should give freely to the support of this great work.

Recommendations:

1. That our churches be encouraged to make a larger use of the Home Mission tracts issued free by the Board and that the members read the Board's new study class book, "Baptist Home Missions."

2. That larger efforts be made to get clubs of subscribers to The Home Field.

Respectfully submitted.

O. P. CAMPBELL.

2:30 p. m. Report on Christian Education not being in was discussed without report same to be sent to the clerk. Spoken to by Rev. J. M. Page and Martin Thompson.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Since our Baptist State Convention has recommended that our reports on and our contributions to Ministerial Education be changed to Christian Education instead, this report is written from the basis of Christian Education.

There is no object to which we as a denomination contribute of more vital importance than that of Christian Education. It is the agency through which the most lasting and effective work of our denomination is accomplished. Upon this object all others, to a great extent, depend for support. It is the medium through which we receive the broadest, highest and deepest conceptions of God, and are able to form the truest ideas of the world about us True education, (Christian Education) is the development of the best there is in us, and its power itself in all the various callings in life.

There has never been a time in the history of our state when education was more needed, and has been more sought after than at present. All vocations are now calling for educated minds, and it is of the greatest importance that the Baptists educate their people and see to it that our pulpits are filled with cultured talent.

We have Wake Forest College for boys and Meredith College for girls, and several secondary schools owned and controlled by the Baptists. These secondary schools stand equal, if not superior to any in the South, and should be patronized and supported by our people.

The Female College at Oxford is worthy of ihe highest commendation for the great benefit it has been in the education of our girls all over the state.

We have at present about 70 ministerial students at Wake Forest, and about 25 at the seminary. Several of them are supported in part, at least by our Board of Education. We should rally to the help of this board with liberal contributions, resting assured that what we contribute of our means to our denominational schools and colleges, will be well spent.

Your committee thinks and would recommend that we, in keeping with the Baptist State Convention, change the name of this report from Ministerial Education to Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

P. O. HAGAN.

The executive committee nominated Rev. J. M. Page, chairman, Neill Clark and W. L. Freeman.

Committee on place and preacher for next session. Biscoe was selected as the place and Rev. O. P. Campbell to preach the introductory sermon. Mt. Gilead making claim for the next session a ballot was taken and resulted in the next session going to Mt. Gilead.

Report of committee on digest of church letters not being ready, matter was discussed and report to be handed in later. Discussed by Rev. O. P. Campbell, chairman of the committee.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCHES

There are 23 churches in the association with a total membership of 1914. Four of these churches are in towns of more than 500 population and 19 are in the open country, Troy and Mt. Gilead are the only churhes which have preaching more than once a month At present all the churches have pastors. The average salary paid the pastors by once a month churches is $108 88 and the average paid by all the churches is $132.60 The only parsonage in the association is at Mt. Gilead and only four of the pastors live in the association.

Fourteen churches gave more than $10. 00 to State, Home and Foreign Missions last year and only one gave more than $100.00 to these objects. Four churches gave less than $10.00 to Missions, two gave nothing and two made no report. All the churches which reported nothing for Missions are once a-month churches with absentee pastors. Ths average gift per member to Missions in the association is 43 cents and the average gift to all bonevolent objects is 74 cents — See table of per capita contributions.

The average menbership of all the churches making reports this year is 88 and the average membership of once a month churches is 79. The letters report an increase of 142 by baptism and 73 by letter and experience. Twelve once a month churches increased their membership, four decreased and one stood still. Eighteen of the churches report Sunday Schools, 15 of which are Evergreen Schools. Only two of the churches have class rooms. The average enrollment is 72 and 60 of the baptisms were Sunday School pupils.

Within the last five years there have been four candidates for the ministy in the association..

All statistics show a steady increase during the last decade. It is interesting to note that the financial tables show a greater increase than the numerical tables. This is an evidence that our people are being develcped in the grace of giving. The contrast is shown in the following table:

YEAR	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S S Missions	Orphanage	C Education	Age Ministers	Total Contributions
1907	1426	$1713 50	$110 14	$65 47	$84 61	$7 00	$174 28	$23 75	$35 21	$2213 96
1915	1914	3050 00	319 04	193 18	387 18	36 39	378 25	58 74	93 22	4516 40

Let every church member do his part toward making a still better report next year.

Respectfully submitted,
O. P. CAMPBELL.

Report of the finance committee read by J. T. Haywood, chairman of the committee and treasurer.

TREASURERS REPORT

Amount received for S. S. Missions	$6 00
" " " Home Missions	5 00
" " " Foreign Missions	6 00
" " " Orphanage	4 50
" " " Christian education	1 00
" " " Ministerial relief	3 00
" " " Minute fund	33 82
Total	$59 32

Sent to Walters Durhams	$25 50	
Paid to clerk, minute fund	33 82	
Total		$59 32

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HAYWOOD, Treasurer.

A vote of thanks was then extended to the pastor, members and people of the community for their hospitality.

On motion the association adjourned to meet with the Mt. Gilead Baptist church on Thursday after the third Sunday in October, 1916.

W. L. Freeman, Clerk,
Star, N. C.

Rev. J. M. Page, Moderator,
Troy, N. C.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D. 1869.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

ART. 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the County, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio memberg of this body.

ART 3 The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

ART 4 The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of the same, and report annually to this body.

ART. 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feeling of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion, (in writing if requested), and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-third's vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

Per capita contributing to the nearest integral cent

CHURCHES	Membership	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Total to Missions	Total to all Benevolence	Total to all Objects	Per Capita Contribution to all Objects
Bethel	36	08	07	07	22	$.40	110 46	2 90
Biscoe	71	38	36	43	1 17	1 80	393 92	5 55
Blackwoods Chapel	77	15	05	07	26	45	147 62	1 91
Beulah Hill	133	04	04	04	12	24	412 89	3 10
Center	60	12	07	10	29	45	113 50	1 89
Deep Creek	13	12	12	.....	24	38	105 50	8 11
Dover	221	06	03	07	16	40	195 35	89
Eldorado	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 85	6 39
Forks L River	76	25	11	14	50	85	232 60	3 06
Hamer Creek	103	06	05	06	17	26	128 84	1 25
Holly Mount	101	12	04	10	26	41	147 82	1 46
Laural Hill	94	11	11	11	33	59	185 95	1 97
Liberty Hill	69	15	07	15	37	70	215 54	3 12
Maple Springs	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 48	1 08
Mt Carmal	84	09	05	07	21	53	222 65	2 65
Mt Gilead	178	45	34	1 07	1 86	2 50	1330 52	7 51
Pleasant Grove	88	08	05	06	19	39	117 89	1 33
Star	81	24	11	39	64	1 31	363 97	4 49
Stony Fork	60	16	08	17	41	80	171 25	2 85
Troy	146	39	19	34	92	1 61	1953 66	13 38
Wadeville	77	05	13	13	31	57	127 43	1 65
White Crest	22	.....	09	09	18	25	37 25	1 69
Total	88	15	11	17	43	74	.....	.....

PLEDGES FOR 1916.

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Minute
Bethel	8 70	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	5 00	1 25
Biscoe	27 20	20 00	20 00	2 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Blackwood's Chapel	7 70	2 50	5 00	2 00	7 00	2 50	3 50	1 00
Beulah Hill	7 95	5 00	5 00	3 50	10 00	1 50	3 50	1 00
Center	8 20	4 00	6 00	1 25	5 00	1 50	2 65	50
Deep Creek	4 20	1 50	5 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 50
Dover	16 20	8 00	15 00	1 00	16 00	3 00	5 00	2 50
Eldorado	4 95	2 00	5 00	3 00	2 75	1 00	2 25	1 00
Forks Little River	18 20	8 00	10 00	1 25	16 00	5 00	2 50	2 00
Hammer Creek	9 20	5 00	5 50	1 50	10 00	1 00	3 00	2 00
Holly Mount	13 95	3 50	10 00	1 50	10 00	1 50	3 75	2 00
Laurel Hill	9 70	6 00	12 00	2 00	12 50	3 00	3 75	2 00
Liberty Hill	12 20	4 50	10 00	1 00	12 50	2 00	6 00	1 00
Mapel Springs	4 20	2 00	5 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Mt. Carmel	11 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	12 50	2 00	10 00	3 50
Mt. Gilead	76 30	45 00	50 00	6 00	70 00	10 00	8 00	3 50
Pleasant Grove	9 20	4 00	5 00	3 00	8 00	2 00	5 00	1 50
Star	16 20	5 00	10 00	2 00	20 00	5 00	4 00	1 50
Stony Fork	11 70	4 00	10 00	1 00	14 45	2 00	7 50	2 00
Troy	62 20	28 00	50 00	5 00	70 00	15 00	13 00	3 50
Wadeville	6 20	10 00	10 00	1 00	13 00	2 00	3 50	1 00
White Crest	4 20	2 00	2 00	2 50	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Total	349 45	179 00	306 50	48 50	362 70	68 00	96 90	39 25

FINANCIAL

CHURCHE	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Total Home Expenses	Colleges and Schools	State Missions	Missions Home	Foreign Mission	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Other Objects	Total
Bethel	$70 00		22 50	4 00		50	97 00		2 92	2 50	2 63	1 15	3 26		1 00		110 46
Biscoe	250 00		11 75			2 10	263 85		26 57	25 75	30 75	2 25	40 25	2 25	2 25		393 92
Blackwood's Chapel	85 00		17 50	10 00		1 10	113 60		11 21	3 50	5 65	2 15	6 36	2 50	2 65		147 62
Beulah Hill	150 00			14 07		1 00	165 07		5 25	5 00	5 00	2 50	10 00	1 50	3 50		412 89
Center	75 00		2 00	9 00		52	86 52		7 14	4 14	6 14	1 14	4 14	1 64	2 64		113 50
Deep Creek	100 00					50	100 50		1 50	1 50			2 00				105 50
Dover	125 00			8 00		1 00	134 00		13 03	8 05	15 10	1 00	16 15	3 02	5 00		195 35
Eldorado	90 00		25 00	5 60		2 00	122 60		3 25	2 00	5 00	3 99	2 75	1 00	2 25	18 00	159 85
Forks Little River	150 00		5 00	5 00		2 10	162 10		19 85	8 50	10 50	1 15	16 00	5 25	4 25	5 00	232 60
Hamer Creek	75 00		16 34	5 00	4 00	2 00	102 34		6 00	5 00	6 00		5 50	1 00	3 00		128 84
Holly Mount	100 00			5 00		2 00	107 00		11 85	3 60	10 15	1 60	8 17	1 60	3 85		147 82
Laurel Hill	100 00		21 00	7 40		2 25	130 65		10 00	10 00	10 25	1 75	17 05	2 50	3 75		185 95
Liberty Hill	100 00		58 20	5 00	5 00	1 00	169 20		10 14	4 54	10 00	1 04	12 58	2 00	6 04		215 54
Maple Springs	60 00		1 00	4 90			65 90		1 72		1 86						69 48
Mount Carmel	150 00		17 50	8 50		2 05	178 05		7 60	4 10	6 00	2 10	12 60	2 10	10 10		222 65
Mount Gilead	500 00	124 45	71 20	33 84		3 50	733 19	14 60	81 00	59 74	190 10	6 67	74 02	11 00	8 20	152 00	1330 52
Pleasant Grove	75 00		48 65	5 46	3 27	1 50	83 89		7 45	4 00	5 00	3 00	7 55	2 00	5 00		117 89
Star	154 60		24 00	23 08		1 60	203 28	1 90	19 68	9 05	23 69	2 14	36 29	5 51	7 74	54 69	363 97
Stoney Fork	100 00			5 00		2 00	107 00		9 50	4 60	10 00		14 45	2 00	7 50	16 20	171 25
Troy	550 00	1100 00	28 25	28 86		3 60	1710 71		57 45	27 25	50 25	5 25	70 25	11 25	13 25	8 00	1953 66
Wadeville	75 40			7 00		1 00	83 40		4 00	10 36	10 00	1 00	13 00	2 17	3 50		127 43
White Crest	25 00			2 50		50	28 00			2 00	2 00		2 25			3 00	37 75
Total	3160 00	1224 45	369 89	197 21	12 27	34 82	4947 85	16 50	317 29	205 18	410 07	38 89	374 62	60 29	95 47	256 89	6943 94

W. M. U. STATISTICS

Name of Organization	Presidents and Pottoffices	Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	S S Board	Orphanage	Other Objects	TOTAL
Biscoe W. M. S.	Mrs. C. E. Hellam, Biscoe	16	21 57	7 05	13 95			13 00	40	55 97
Biscoe Sunbeams	Luther Smith, Biscoe	29								
Forks Little River	Ethel Allen, Okeewemee	18	6 85	5 00	5 20					17 05
Laurel Hill W M S	Mrs. D J. McLeod, Biscoe	20								
Laurel Hill Sunbeams	Hattie Wright, Biscoe	20	10 00	8 00	6 00	5 00			9 05	38 05
Mt. Gilead W M S	Miss C. C. Lilly, Mt. Gilead	16	12 00	12 55	18 95	3 60			2 00	49 10
Mt. Gilead B. Y. P. U.	D. C. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	47								17 49
Star W. M S	Mrs J M. Brown, Star	13	4 85	4 05	10 84		64		3 60	
Star Y. W. A	Mabel Davis, Star	9								
Star Sunbeams	Ethel Freeman. Star	12								
Star R. A	Jennings Smith, Star	15								
Stoney Fork W. M. S	Mrs, S. J. Johnson, Mt. Gilead	30		1 50	1 50				4 89	7 98
Troy W. M. S	Mrs. J. M. Page, Troy	17	21 45	11 55	18 55	8 00				59 55
Troy Sunbeams	Mrs P. C. Morris, Troy	33								
Troy B. Y P. U	Wistar Morris, Troy									
Wadeville W. M. S	Mrs. J. A. Harris, Wadeville	18	1 68	6 15	1 75				12 23	21 91
Total		313	78 40	55 85	76 74	16 60	64	13 00	31 26	267 10

HISTORICAL RECORD OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Moderat	Clerk	Introductory Sermon by	Churches	Baptized	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littleton	O. Haywood	14	----	960
1890	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	----------	14	----	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	----	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L McMillan	H. Morris	14	----	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	----	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuqay	14	----	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hammer Creek	W. M. Rostick	J. W. Dixon	----------	----	----	----
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	----	----
1901	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	----	----
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	----------	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordon	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. oldham	O B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	133	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICE	Number of Schools	Officers And Teachers	Pupils	Total enrollment	Church members in S S	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from S S	Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total
Bethel	J. B. Deaton, Mt Gilead	A P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	1	5	32	37	11	12	3	$ 4 00	$2 10	$ 1 06	$	$ 7 16
Biscoe	,Union	School												
Blackwook's Chapel	J. S. Sanders, Pekin	W. D. Mauldwin, Pekin	2	13	105	118	34	12	6	10 00				10 00
Beulah Hill	D. J. Dupree, West End	Dan Horner, West End	1	6	50	56	15	12	18	14 07				14 07
Center	Roscoe Kellis, Candor	B. M. Smith, Candor	1	4	30	34	10	12		9 00	7 75			16 75
Deep Creek														
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Spies, Route 2	Lillie Hancock, Spies	1	5	40	45		12		8 00				8 00
Eldorado	Lee W. Harris, Eldorado	Hattie Hendeson, Eldorado	1	5	53	58	35	12	1	5 60			58	6 18
Fork3 Little River	E. R. Wallace, Okeewemee	L. McMillon, Okeewemee	1	5	25	30	15	12		5 00		2 00		7 00
Hamer Creek	M. R. Solomon, Mt Gilead	E. P. McLendon, Mt. Gilead, R. 1	1	5	60	65	10	9		5 00				5 00
Holly Mount	G. T, Haywood, Canby	G. R Haywood, Canby	1	6	46	52								
Laurel Hill	A. T, Munn, Biscoe	S. C. Riddle, Biscoe	1	6	54	60	17	12		5 65	1 75			7 40
Liberty Hill	A. L. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Ila Hunsucker, Wadeville	1	8	65	73	40	12	2	5 00		5 36		10 36
Maple Springs	J. R. Lucus, Seagrove	W. S. Lucas, Seagrove	1	6	80	86	28	12	6	4 90			1 00	5 90
Mt Carmel	G. B. Morris, Troy	E. G. Morris, Troy	2	12	59	71	35	12		8 50				8 50
Mt Gilead	Carl Williams, Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1	9	142	151	76	12	7	33 84	47 68	24 59		106 01
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Robinson, Wadeville	J. A. McLendon, Capelsie	2	10	102	112	75	12	4	16 47		4 00		20 47
Star	G. R. Ellis, Star	Lillie Freeman, Star	1	8	56	64	25	12	7	23 08	2 95	16 29	1 90	44 22
Stony Fork	A. T. Strother, Mt. Gilead	O. J. Thompson, Mt Gilead	1	5	54	59	40	12	4	5 00		9 47		14 47
Troy	J. C. Beckwith, Troy	C C Broughton, Troy	1	14	168	182	70	12	9	28 86	3 33	29 39	83 20	143 78
Wadeville	S. S. Ballard, Wadeville	David Harris, Wadeville	1	6	50	56	20	12		6 00	1 00			7 00
White Crest	A. N. Hall, Mt. Gilead	Mabel Williams, Mt Gilead	1	8	26	34	6	6		2 50				2 50
Total			23	146	1297	1443	562		67	200 47	66 56	92 16	86 68	444 77

STATISTICAL

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICE	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Bethel	D E Deaton, Biscoe	A. L. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	4	$ 500	---	5	---	---	---	1	12	20	32
Biscoe	J M. Page, Troy	W. C. Wright, Biscoe	1	1400	3	3	1	3	1	2	23	48	71
Blackwoods Chapel	T. E. Staley, Troy	W. D. Mauldwin, Pekin	---	600	15	---	---	4	3	1	38	39	77
Beulah Hill	Henry Sheets, Lexington	W. C Wicker, West End	4	1000	24	4	4	7	2	5	57	76	133
Center	T. E Staley, Troy	B. M. Smith, Candor	---	------	6	8	---	---	---	1	25	35	60
Deep Creek	C B. Reid, Wake Forest	M. L, Morton, Jackson Springs	3	75	1	---	---	---	---	1	6	7	13
Dover	J A Sweeney, Ansonville	F. A. Hogan, Spies R 2	3	500	14	6	3	1	8	2	95	126	221
Eldorado	Jeff Lanning, Denton	Oscar Harris, Eldorado	2	600	1	2	---	4	---	---	7	18	25
Forks Little River	J M. Page, Troy	J. C McIntosh, Okewemee	4	400	---	1	---	1	---	3	31	45	76
Hamer Creek	E J Hutchinson, Lilesville	E. P. McLendon, Mt Gilead R 1	2	400	---	13	---	2	---	---	48	55	103
Holly Mount	J. G. Williams, Spies, R 2	Carl Hudson, Canby	4	600	---	---	---	6	4	---	52	49	101
Laurel Hill	T. E Staley, Troy	M. O Green, Iola	2	400	10	1	1	4	5	1	37	57	94
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams, Spies R 2	W. C. Smith, Wadeville	3	500	10	1	1	1	6	1	46	73	119
Maple Springs	J. H. Vipperman, High Point	J. J. Harper, Bennett	4	300	14	2	2	2	1	---	19	45	64
Mt Carmel	T E. Staley, Troy	G B Morris, Troy	4	1000	---	1	2	2	7	2	31	53	84
Mt Gilead	O. P Campbell, Mt. Gilead	C M. Allen, Mt. Gilead	1,3	3000	19	6	---	3	3	1	79	99	178
Pleasont Grove	J G Williams, Spies, R 2	J W. Haywood, Canby	1	500	8	4	1	4	5	---	26	62	88
Star	O P. Campbell, Mt. Gilead	W. L. Freeman, Star	2	500	9	9	2	7	13	1	28	53	81
Stoney Fork	J G Williams, Spies R 2	O J. Thompson, Mt Gilead	2	300	9	7	---	10	1	2	25	35	60
Troy	J. M. Page, Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy	2,3	7000	12	2	1	12	15	1	58	88	146
Wadeville	O. P. Campbell, Mt. Gilead	O L Dunn, Wadeville	3	1000	1	3	---	10	---	1	34	43	77
White Crest	W. Fogleman, Albemarle	W. G. Williams, Mt. Gilead	4	300	1	---	---	---	---	---	10	12	22
Total			---	$20875	157	78	18	87	76	26	787	1138	1925

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The Next Session Will Be Held With the

BISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH, Biscoe, N. C.

Beginning at 11 o'clock A.M. on Thursday after the third Sunday in October, 1917

REV. T. SLOANE GUY, to Preach the Annual Sermon

Officers

Rev. George E. Spruill, *Moderator* ..... Troy, N. C.
W. L. Freeman, *Clerk* ..... Star, N. C.
D. J. McLeod, *Treasurer* ..... Biscoe, N. C.

Executive Committee

Rev. George E. Spruill, *Chairman* ..... Troy, N. C.
Edgar Haywood ..... Troy, N. C.
W. L. Freeman ..... Star, N. C.

Proceedings

The 28th annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on the 19th day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. T. Sloane Guy, from Psalms 42:3.

The Association was called to order by Rev. J. M. Page, Moderator, and the roll of the churches called and delegates enrolled as follows: Bethel, E. A. Livingston, Homer Thompson; Biscoe, Willie Lassiter; Blackwood's Chapel, W. M. Robinson Grover McKoy, W. H. Usry; Beulah Hill, D. A. Currie, W. J. Fry, J. R. Horner; Center, B. M. Smith; Dover, A. G. Lassiter, J. H. Williamson; Forks Little River, E. R. Wallace, Theo. McQueen, Lowell McMillan; Deep Creek, by letter; Eldorado, by letter; Hamer Creek, J. W. Dunn, J. D. Richardson, G. W. Coone; Holly Mount, George Haywood, James Blake; Laurel Hill, M. L. Wright, D. J. McLeod; Liberty Hill, J. C. Thompson, A. L. Hunsucker; Maple Springs, W. J. Moore; Mt. Carmel, C. R. Gibson, E. C. Morris; Mt. Gilead, D. C. Haywood, J. M. Lisk, J. A. Lisk; Pleasant Grove, J. W. Haywood, J. A. McLendon; Star, W. H. James, W. L. Freeman; Stony Fork, J. T. Smith, E. M. Thompson, W. S. Harris; Troy, Neal Clark, Barna Allen; Wadeville, John Ballard, J. J. Dunn; White Crest, W. G. Williams.

Permanent organization was then taken up and Rev. J. M. Page was elected Moderator, Rev. George E. Spruill, Vice-Moderator, W. L. Freeman, Clerk, and D. J. McLeod, Treasurer.

The following committees were then announced by the chair:—

Committee on Programme—Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Chairman, Rev. George E. Spruill, Rev. T. E. Staley, Rev. J. G. Williams.

Finance Committee—D. J. McLeod, Chairman, G. W. Stoker, W. J. Moore.

Committee on State of the Churches—Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Rev. J. R. Jordan.

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee—Rev. T. E. Staley, Chairman, M. L. Wright, D. J. McLeod.

Committee to Nominate Messengers to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions—J. W. Haywood, P. H. Smith.

Committee on Place and Preacher for Next Session —Rev. J. G. Williams, Chairman, E. R. Wallace.

Committees to report on the different objects of the Convention:—

Home Missions—Rev. John R. Jordan.
Foreign Missions—Rev. J. G. Williams.
Orphanage—Rev. T. E. Staley.
Christian Education—Rev. Geo. E. Spruill.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. A. C. Lassiter.
Sunday School Missions—P. H. Smith.
Pastoral Support—Jonah Thompson.
Biblical Recorder—Edgar Haywood.
Temperance—W. L. Freeman.
Woman's Work—Miss C. C. Lilly.

The following gentlemen being present were recognized by the chair and welcomed in the Association: E. L. Middleton, W. H. Eubanks, N. C. Yearby, C. L. Taylor, and C. D. Graves. Adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by E. L. Middleton.

1:30, p. m. Association called to order by the Moderator. Programme Committee made a report of the subjects to be discussed at afternoon session as follows: 2:00, Sunday schools; 2:45, *Biblical Recorder;* 3:15, Temperance; 3:45, Home Missions.

For Night session: 7:00, Song and prayer service; 7:30, Christian education. Adopted.

2:00, The report on Sunday Schools was read by P. H. Smith, discussed by E. L. Middleton, and adopted;

2:45, Report on *Biblical Recorder* read and discussed by Rev. J. M. Page, and adopted; 3:00, Report on temperance not being ready was discussed by Rev. T. E. Staley without report; 3:45, Report on Home Mission read by Rev. J. R. Jordan, discussed by Dr. C. D. Graves, and adopted.

Night session: 7:00, Song and prayer service conducted by Rev. John R. Jordan.

Programme Committee made report as follows for Friday which was adopted: 9:30, Song and prayer service; 9:45, State Missions; 10:30, Orphanage; 11:15, Woman's Work; 11:45, Pastoral Support.

For Friday afternoon session: 1:45, Song and prayer service; 2:00, Foreign Missions; 2:45, Ministerial Relief, 3:15, State of the Churches.

7:30, Report on Christian education read by Rev. Geo. E. Spruill, and discussed by him and Dr. C. D. Graves, and adopted.

A committee was appointed by the Moderator to apportion $100.00 among the churches of the Association for Christian education, as follows: Rev. T. E. Staley, Chairman, Rev. T. S. Guy, Neal Clark.

Adjourned to 9:30, Friday morning. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Eubanks.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30, Song and prayer service conducted by Rev. Geo. E. Spruill. Report on State Missions read by Rev. T. Sloane Guy, and spoken to by him and Rev. E. L. Middleton, and adopted.

Archibald Johnson being present was recognized by the chair and welcomed to the Association. Report on the Orphanage read by Rev. T. E. Staley, and discussed by Archibald Johnson and adopted. Report on Woman's Work read by the clerk and adopted. Report on Pastoral Support read by Jonah Thompson, and discussed

by Jonah Thompson, P. H. Smith and C. C. Broughton, and adopted. Committee on Place and Preacher, reported that the next session of the Association will be held with the Biscoe Baptist Church of Biscoe, and that Rev. T. Sloane Guy will preach the introductory sermon. A committee to draft resolutions in appreciation of the work done in the Association by Rev. J. M. Page and Rev. O. P. Campbell was appointed by the Clerk as follows: Rev. Geo. E. Spruill, Chairman, C. C. Broughton, and Neal Clark. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. E. A. Livingston.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00, Prayer by Jonah Thompson. Report on Foreign Missions read by Rev. J. G. Williams, discussed by Rev. Geo. F. Spruill and adopted. Report on Ministerial Relief read by Rev. J. G. Williams, discussed by Archibald Johnson, and adopted. Report on Condition of the Churches read and discussed by Rev. T. Sloane Guy and adopted. A special collection was taken to supplement the minute fund, amounting to $10.16. A vote of thanks was given the church, town and community, for the very generous way in which they entertained the Association.

Adjourned to meet with the Biscoe Baptist Church at Biscoe, N. C., at 11, a. m., on Thursday after the third Sunday in October, 1917. Benediction by Rev. N. C. Yearby.

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

J. M. PAGE ---------- Troy, N. C.
LEE W. HARRIS ---------- Eldorado, N. C.
JOHN R. JORDAN ---------- Spies, R. 2, N. C.
J. G. WILLIAMS ---------- Spies, N. C.
A. G. LASSITER ---------- Spies, N. C.
J. M. BEAN ---------- Candor, N. C.
J. C. CADDELL ---------- West End, N. C.
W. M. BOSTICK ---------- Biscoe, N. C.
D. E. DEATON ---------- Biscoe, N. C.
GEORGE E. SPRUILL ---------- Troy, N. C.

T. E. STALEY ---------- Troy, N. C.
J. S. SANDERS ---------- Pekin, N. C.
T. SLOANE GUY ---------- Mt. Gilead, N. C.
E. A. LIVINGSTON ---------- Mt. Gilead, N. C.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Realizing that Our Master has commanded missionary work and that He approves and blesses it, the missionary societies of the Montgomery Association have given from October, 1915, to October, 1916:—

Foreign Missions	$ 63.60
Home Missions	57.70
State Missions	47.70
Louisville Training School	23.70
Total	$192.70

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. L. WRIGHT, *Superintendent.*

MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Montgomery Association held its annual meeting with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church April 19, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Mrs. W. L. Wright, presiding. After Scripture reading by O. P. Campbell and prayer by J. M. Page, Mrs. W. C. Haywood delivered the address of welcome, to which Mrs. C. E. Kellam responded.

Delegates were enrolled from Star, Biscoe, Wadeville, Forks Little River, Laurel Hill, Troy and Mt. Gilead. At 10 o'clock Mrs. T. B. Henry discussed personal service in all its details. Her knowledge of the work and her fluency of language made her talk most interesting to every one. The morning session closed and dinner was served on the ground. The afternoon session consisted of addresses by members of the different societies and election of officers. Mrs. W. L. Wright was re-elected Associational Superintendent, Mrs. Fannie Barrett, Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. P. C. Morris, Treasurer, and Mrs. George Page, Secretary. At the night session Mrs. Henry read a tract, "A Little Maid Who Went into All the World."

The next session will be held with Biscoe Baptist Church, at Biscoe, N. C., on Wednesday after the second Sunday in April, 1917, with a day and night session. Dismissed by Mrs. J. A. Harris.

MRS. W. L. WRIGHT, *Superintendent.*
MRS. GEORGE PAGE, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEES TO REPORT ON THE DIFFERENT OBJECTS AT NEXT ASSOCIATION

State Missions—George E. Spruill.
Foreign Missions—T. Sloane Guy.
Home Missions—J. G. Williams.
Sunday Schools—C. C. Broughton.
Orphanage—John R. Jordan.
Ministerial Relief—W. L. Freeman.
Christian Education—T. E. Staley.
Woman's Work—D. J. McLeod.
Biblical Recorder—Jonah Thompson.
Temperance—A. G. Lassiter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount received for State Missions	$12.70
Amount received for Home Missions	9.50
Amount received for Foreign Missions	9.00
Amount received for Sunday School Missions	4.95
Amount received for Orphanage	13.50
Amount received for Christian Education	3.00
Amount received for Ministerial Relief	6.20
Amount received for Minute Fund	31.22
	$90.07

Amount sent to Walters Durham	$40.40	
Amount sent to E. L. Middleton	4.95	
Amount sent to F. B. Hamrick	13.50	
Amount paid W. L. Freeman, Clerk	31.22	
		$90.07

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. MCLEOD, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Realizing that intemperance is one of the greatest evils we have to contend with, we should be very careful to practice temperance not only in the matter of strong drink, but the Scriptures teach us to be temperate in all things.

There is an evil in the way of so-called soft drinks that is demoralizing to the uprising generation in that it is a stepping stone to the habit of strong drink. We are taught in the Scriptures to shun every appearance of evil, and while we are partaking of the things that are sure to lead to more injurious habits, we are not obeying that injunction.

We note that some of the so-called Christians are engaged in the sale of cigarettes, and not only selling them to the youth of the land, which is very injurious to them physically, morally, and mentally, but actually use them themselves. The sale and use of the cigarette can not be too strongly condemned, as it is a growing evil which always results in injury to the user.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. FREEMAN.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The *Biblical Recorder* is the organ of the Baptist of North Carolina. It has for many years fought our battles for us. Some provision should be made to have the *Recorder* in every Baptist home in North Carolina. While we regret the necessity for the raise in price of our paper we cheerfully recommend that the two dollars per year be paid until such time as it will be possible to reduce the price.

Respectfully,

J. M. PAGE.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

We are a great and proud people, at peace among ourselves, and with all mankind. The blessings of this peace are seen and felt in a growing prosperity such as has seldom been experienced by our people before. Surely God has been gracious to His people.

But not all our prosperity has been secular. We are now rounding up one of the best year's work in the history of our State Mission Board. In the number of baptisms and additions to our churches, our missionaries have been greatly blest. A long list of new churches have been built, and splendid progress has been made in all departments of our work.

But with our present material prosperity has come our peril. New centers have sprung up in our State at a very rapid rate during the past year, and these must be evangelized or our boasted civilization will suffer irreparable injury. In order to meet the increased demands made upon it, our State Mission Board will need largely increased contributions.

Your committee therefore would recommend that we urge all our churches to give in sums commensurate with our pros-

perity, and the needs of our State Mission Board, thus bringing all the tithes into the storehouse, and prove Jehovah and see if He will not open unto us the windows of heaven and pour us out a blessing that there shall not be room to receive it.

T. SLOANE GUY,
For Committee.

REPORT OF STATE OF CHURCHES

There are in the Association at the present time 22 churches with a membership of 2,039. These 22 churches have received during the year 186 by baptism, 64 by letter, and 14 by restoration. They have lost during the same period 56 by letter, 59 by exclusion, and 24 by death, making a total gain for the year of 125 members in the Association.

All the churches whose reports have been handed in report Sunday schools but three. The Association paid for pastor's support $3,546.10, which is a gain over last year of $386.10. The Association gave for all other objects $2,487.37.

Your committee would urge upon all our churches the importance of putting the finances of our churches on a business basis, of holding financial revivals, and conducting enlistment campaigns wherever and whenever it is possible.

T. SLOANE GUY,
J. R. JORDAN,
Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school, we think, is the greatest thing in all the land for giving the youth the all-important knowledge of the Bible. The Sunday school is a great agency in the church in bringing the knowledge of the Lord Jesus to all people. We earnestly desire that all our adult membership become now fully enlisted and deeply interested in the Sunday school for the uplift of the rising generation. The Sunday school is supposed to store the mind with Bible knowledge.

Christ commanded this: "Search the Scriptures for they testify of me." The Bible tells us it is life eternal to know the Father and the Son. We better have this knowledge than all other. This makes us wise unto salvation; let's all strive to know Him more intimately and love Him more fervently and serve Him more faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. SMITH.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

While it is our duty to send the gospel to foreign lands we are not to neglect the destitute sections of our home land. Hence the necessity of Home Missions. The work of the Home Board is confined to the territory embraced by the Southern Baptist Convention and Cuba. Its work is among the negroes of our Southland, the Indians of Oklahoma, and the weak and undeveloped churches of our western frontier. The work now being done may be divided into two divisions, viz: educational and evangelical. A chain of splendid schools has been established in our highland sections in which our mountain boys and girls may have the necessary training to fit them for usefulness in life. A number of faithful and efficient evangelists have been employed by the board who have held special meetings with many of our churches and their work has been abundantly blessed in the salvation of many souls. Many weak churches have been strengthened and our denominational life quickened by the services they have rendered.

The latest figures obtainable show 38,000 baptisms in the territory embraced by our Home Board. These facts should encourage us to still greater efforts in this field of service and calls for renewed thankfulness to God for His blessings upon this part of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JORDAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE REPRESENTATIVES

Your committee appointed to nominate representatives to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions nominate Rev. George E. Spruill, as representative to the State Convention, and Rev. T. Sloane Guy, to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HAYWOOD,
P. H. SMITH,
Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The advancement of the Foreign Mission work is an effort on our part to carry out the command of Christ, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." Matthew 28:19.

There are a billion and a half people in the world. Out of this number there are 836,732,000 absolute heathen, 106,066,000 Protestant, and 609,500,000 Catholics and Mohammedans. There are 315 workers in foreign lands—133 men, and 182 women. There are enlisted 697 native helpers. Churches consist of 42,632 members. Mission churches gave last year $129,561.00.

We are compelled to go in self-defence; all promises hinge on us doing our part; while we have achieved most gloriously in our Foreign Mission work this makes it more strongly obligatory on our part to do more to sustain what we have already done.

Of 81,731,957 people, 26,261,856 are foreigners or of foreign parentage, 32 per cent. God has stamped His approval on the foreign work, yet we are not doing what we ought. Only 315 missionaries on foreign fields. *Per capita* contributions at home only 78 cents, on foreign fields $3.03. The foreign missionaries are very poorly paid owing to the hazardous tasks they have to meet—only $600 for a foreign missionary, and $100 for native helper. Our missionary work has been crippled to a great extent by the great European war conditions.

The doors stand more widely open in most countries than ever before. Your committee therefore recommend that we plan wisely in systematic giving and execute diligently.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. WILLIAMS.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Baptist Minister's Relief Board was established in 1890. The first meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in Wilmington, N. C., with the following trustees present: Dr. T. H. Pritchard, W. A. French, D. L. Gore, J. T. Bland, J. S. Allen and J. E. Stevenson. D. L. Gore was elected President of the Board. The Board is now located in Durham, where it met for the first time in December, 1890. It is composed of nine trustees and a number of associate members. The trustees have the power to transact the business of the Board and all live in or near Durham to save traveling expenses. The associate members are distributed over the State and are expected to have an eye to the interest of the work of the Board in their respective communities. Both the trustees and the associate members are elected annually by the Baptist State Convention.

The object of this Board is to afford aid and relief to needy Baptist ministers of North Carolina and their widows. There are four regular meetings of the Board each year, on the fourth Wednesday in February, May, August and November.

There are at present 35 beneficiaries. There are several applications before the Board, showing that the gradual increase of the number of beneficiaries will continue. These beneficiaries receive from forty to two hundred dollars a year. Many of them need more. Some of them have no means of support except the amount they receive from the Board. It should be the desire and effort of every Baptist of the State that not one of those who have

been worthy proclaimers of God's truth should suffer for the actual necessities of life. All money for this Board should be sent to the Treasurer of the Convention.

Applications for aid must receive the endorsement of the Moderator and Executive Committee of the Association in which the applicant resides, and also of the pastor of the one applying for aid. To entitle a minister or his widow to help from this Board, he must be a Baptist minister of North Carolina, or, if not a native, he must have served as pastor or evangelist for five years prior to his application. The applicant is required to inform the Board of his physical or mental disability for active service; of what private means of support he or his wife has, and as to what amount will supply his actual necessities. In most cases the Board is entirely dependent upon the Pastor, the Moderator and the Executive Committee for information concerning applications. The brethren should always investigate before giving their endorsement. In many cases those who are most worthy and most needy do not apply. The pastors and officers of the Association where these old brethren live, should look after them and inform the Board of their condition. The work of the Board has been most highly appreciated by those who have received its benefits.

There is increasing liberality on the part of our churches toward the work of this Board. But still nearly three-fifths of the churches of the State give absolutely nothing for this object. More than one-fourth of the Associations of the State contributing nothing to this work, while a number of those contributing give almost nothing. Four of the Associations not contributing to the work have beneficiaries on the Board. Will not some earnest pastor or layman at each Association, as it shall soon convene, champion the cause of the aged minister and his family and see to it that his Association not only gives something but gives as liberally as the object deserves?

A. G. LASSITER.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The cry of a child in the brink of the river Nile broke the heart of a heathen princess. Moses wept and his life was saved and the children of Israel were delivered from Egyptian bondage.

Not since Christ glorified childhood has the cry of the child been so well understood as it is to-day. The child is here not by his own consent. Life was thrust upon him. He has rights that we must respect, and when he cries for justice we must hear and heed.

Somebody will hear his cry. If Christians do not the devil will. Somebody must feed and clothe and train the child. If not

his friends it will be done by his enemies; and he will then render full service to his benefactors.

The Orphanage was organized to hear and heed this call. It has sheltered and trained 1,702 boys and girls in the 31 years of its life, but it has not been able to hold out the helping hand to all the homeless and needy ones who cried for admittance. Applications come in at the rate of fifty the month and not a tithe of this number can be received.

Our present number is 500 with an average cost of $109.09 per child per year. Destitute children without the necessities of life and with no moral training in the world are rapidly passing into manhood and womanhood. They cannot be admitted until our current fund is sufficient to take care of them.

Your committee would again recommend:

(1) A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of setting apart the income of ONE DAY FOR THE ORPHANAGE by every man, woman and child in the Association, at or near the Thanksgiving time. We urge our churches and pastors to press this work-day plan with all their power.

(2) By a monthly contribution from every Sunday school in this Association. This plan not only does more for the cause but it trains our people in the grace of giving as perhaps nothing else can.

(3) That every Sunday school take a club of *Charity and Children* and keep in touch with our large growing family.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. STALEY.

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT

Preachers as a rule are very poorly paid for their services. The average salary paid by churches having once a month preaching last year was $108.88 and the average paid by all the churches in the Montgomery Association last year was $132.60. We fear that some of our churches look upon their pastors as mere hirelings to serve as they are bidden.

This idea should be corrected solely from a Scriptural viewpoint and our people taught the true relation that should exist between a church and its pastor. The true preachers do not preach solely for the money, but they can not preach without it. We recommend that each preacher in this Association preach more often on church finance and the duty of deacons.

Respectfully submitted,

JONAH THOMPSON.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This is a very important subject. There was a time in the history of Baptists when they could not claim very much along educational lines for our denomination, but we have felt the need all through the years of doing something educationally for the people and the world. The revival of learning to-day in our beloved land is largely due to Baptists and Baptist influences. It has meant our personal salvation and the salvation of the world. Education is great when properly safeguarded but under certain conditions which might be mentioned it is dangerous to the individual, and damning to the soul.

Since this is true is behooves us to undertake greater things in behalf of Christian education. Make education free from every hurtful influence and to lend all its power to the uplifting of and the good of humanity. The church above is able to do this. We have the very best college in all the land for boys at Wake Forest; and for girls, Meredith at Raleigh, and Chowan at Murfreesboro. We coöperate with the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Woman's Training School at Louisville, Ky. Besides these there are 15 secondary schools in the State, all of which are doing most excellent work, and they desire and need our hearty coöperation in this great work of education. Since education is the basis of all missions, and since the Board of Education under the instruction of the State Convention is requesting all churches to contribute to our educational institutions fostered by our convention an amount equal to two-fifths of their gifts to State Missions, we, therefore, recommend that an apportionment of $100.00 through a committee appointed for that purpose be made for the next associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. SPRUILL.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon by	Churches	Baptized	Member-ship
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littleton	O. Haywood	14	....	960
1890	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	.....	14	....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	....	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	....	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	....	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hammer Creek	W. M. Bostick	J. W. Dixon	.....	....	....	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	....	....
1901	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	....	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	.....	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloane Guy	22	163	2017

PLEDGES FOR 1917

	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Minute Fund
Bethel	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$1.00	$ 5.50	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$1.50
Biscoe	27.20	3.50	20.50	2.50	45.50	4.00	2.00	2.25
Blackwood's Chapel	5.00	3.50	5.00	2.00	9.00	3.50	3.50	1.50
Beulah Hill	7.95	5.00	5.00	3.50	10.00	4.00	3.50	1.50
Center	8.20	4.00	6.00	1.25	5.00	3.00	2.65	1.00
Deep Creek	4.20	1.50	5.00	2.50	2.50	.....	1.00	2.00
Dover	16.50	8.25	15.25	1.50	21.00	4.50	5.50	2.50
Eldorado	4.95	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.75	1.50	2.25	1.00
Forks Little River	19.20	9.00	11.00	1.75	17.00	5.00	3.50	2.50
Hamer Creek	9.20	5.00	5.00	1.50	10.00	3.00	1.00	2.25
Holly Mount	13.95	3.50	10.00	1.50	10.00	3.00	3.35	2.00
Laurel Hill	9.00	6.00	12.00	2.00	12.50	4.00	3.75	2.00
Liberty Hill	12.25	4.50	10.00	1.00	12.75	4.00	6.50	1.50
Maple Springs	6.20	2.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Carmel	10.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	12.50	4.00	10.00	2.50
Mt. Gilead	90.00	50.00	60.00	5.00	80.00	17.00	10.00	3.50
Pleasant Grove	9.25	4.00	5.00	3.00	8.25	3.00	5.00	1.55
Star	17.50	5.00	10.00	2.00	20.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
Stony Fork	11.75	4.00	10.00	1.00	15.00	4.00	7.50	2.00
Troy	62.20	28.00	50.00	5.00	70.00	7.00	13.00	3.50
Wadeville	10.00	10.00	10.50	1.00	14.00	4.00	3.00	1.00
White Crest	4.20	2.00	2.00	2.50	3.00	1.50	1.00	1.00

STATISTICAL REPORT

Church	Pastor	Post Office	Clerk	Post Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
							By baptism	By letter	By restoration	By letter	By exclusion	By death			
Bethel	D. E. Deaton	Biscoe	A. L. Ballard	Mt. Gilead	3rd	$ 500	1	3	....	2	....	...	16	24	40
Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	Troy	W. C. Wright	Biscoe	1st	1,400	16	10	2	3	....	...	32	62	94
Blackwood's Chapel	J. S. Saunders	Pekin	W. D. Mauldwin	Pekin		600	17	....	....	3	1	1	43	49	92
Beulah Hill	Henry Sheets	Lexington	W. W. Baldwin	West End	4th	400	6	....	....	1	4	...	55	78	133
Center	T. E. Staley	Troy	B. M. Smith	Candor		300	14	6	....	....	....	...	34	46	80
Deep Creek	C. B. Reid	Albemarle	M. L. Morton	Jackson Springs	2nd	40	5	3	....	....	....	...	9	12	21
Dover	Jno. R. Jordan	Spies, R. 2	F. A. Hogan	Spies, R. 2	3rd	500	....	7	1	....	....	...	87	116	203
Eldorado	Jeff Lanning	Denton	Oscar Harris	Eldorado	2nd	1,000	2	1	....	2	....	1	8	20	28
Forks Little River	Geo. E. Spruill	Troy	J. C. McIntosh	Star	4th	400	4	....	....	3	1	3	30	42	72
Hamer Creek	E. J. Hutchinson	Lilesville	E. P. McLendon	Mt. Gilead, R. 1	2nd	150	13	....	....	1	....	...	51	66	117
Holly Mount	J. G. Williams	Spies, R. 2	Carl Hudson	Canby	4th	500	....	....	....	5	3	2	47	47	94
Laurel Hill	T. E. Staley	Troy	M. O. Green	Biscoe	2nd	400	15	2	....	2	....	...	44	65	109
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams	Spies, R. 2	W. C. Smith	Wadeville	3rd	400	9	8	....	3	2	2	54	80	134
Maple Springs	J. H. Vipperman	High Point	J. J. Harper	Seagrove	4th	300	1	....	....	3	5	...	14	42	56
Mt. Carmel	T. E. Staley	Troy	G. B. Morris	Troy	4th	1,000	9	7	3	8	13	...	30	52	82
Mt. Gilead	T. Sloane Guy	Mt. Gilead	C. M. Allen	Mt. Gilead	1st & 3rd	3,000	8	7	....	2	3	...	80	106	186
Pleasant Grove	T. E. Staley	Troy	J. W. Haywood	Canby	1st	500	20	6	....	6	2	...	33	72	105
Star	T. Sloane Guy	Mt. Gilead	W. L. Freeman	Star	2nd	800	1	4	1	3	1	...	30	53	83
Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	Spies, R. 2	O. J. Thompson	Mt. Gilead	2nd	350	7	1	....	4	....	3	25	35	60
Troy	Geo. E. Spruill	Troy	Edgar Haywood	Troy	2nd & 3rd	7,500	8	4	1	7	3	...	57	86	143
Wadeville	T. Sloane Guy	Mt. Gilead	O. L. Dunn	Wadeville	4th	1,000	4	4	....	3	....	...	25	37	62
White Crest	E. A. Livingston	Mt. Gilead	W. G. Williams	Mt. Gilead	4th	300	3	....	1	2	....	1	8	15	23
						$21,340	163	73	9	63	38	13	812	1,205	2,017

FINANCIAL REPORT

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total
Bethel	$ 70.00	$	$	$ 4.47	$	$ 1.10	$	$ 5.00	$ .50	$ .55	$ .25	$ 5.00	$	$ 1.60	$	$	$ 87.47
Biscoe	250.00	.....	18.82	44.10	.....	2.10	....	30.50	26.00	20.10	2.10	57.90	2.10	2.10	5.00	53.10	513.92
Blackwood's Chapel	100.00	2.55	47.00	8.00	.....	1.00	....	6.10	3.90	5.00	2.00	7.00	.....	2.50	.....	13.50	198.45
Beulah Hill	150.00	.....	24.00	14.62	.....	1.00	....	7.95	5.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	1.00	3.50	.....	10.00	235.07
Center	120.00	.....	21.38	12.00	.....	.60	....	8.25	4.25	6.15	1.83	5.25	1.65	2.75	.....	.....	184.11
Deep Creek	50.00	.....	.....	3.00	5.00	.50	....	1.00	1.50	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.50
Dover	144.00	.....	.....	9.00	.....	2.50	....	18.45	8.00	15.00	1.00	16.60	3.00	5.00	.....	2.50	222.55
Eldorado	65.00	.....	3.00	5.00	.....	1.36	....	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.45	2.50	1.00	2.20	.....	40.00	89.51
Folks Little River	150.00	.....	.....	1.30	.....	2.10	....	21.19	8.25	10.25	1.30	16.35	5.00	2.55	.....	.....	63.99
Hamer Creek	75.00	.....	17.10	.....	.....	2.00	....	9.20	5.00	5.50	1.50	10.00	1.00	3.00	.....	2.00	54.30
Holly Mount	100.00	.....	12.55	5.56	.....	2.00	....	13.95	3.50	10.00	1.50	10.00	1.50	3.75	.....	.....	172.31
Laurel Hill	120.00	.....	35.82	3.42	.....	2.05	....	9.75	8.50	10.00	2.25	12.75	3.10	3.85	6.00	.....	223.54
Liberty Hill	125.00	.....	67.73	5.00	11.65	1.00	....	12.20	4.50	10.00	2.00	12.50	2.00	6.00	.....	.....	258.58
Maple Springs	100.00	.....	1.00	4.50	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	115.00
Mt. Carmel	154.35	.....	13.85	4.25	.....	2.50	....	11.05	4.05	6.05	2.05	12.55	2.05	10.05	.....	.....	220.30
Mt. Gilead	500.00	107.00	44.00	42.47	.....	3.50	....	85.29	63.81	118.15	.....	94.49	10.00	8.00	5.70	128.00	1,206.91
Pleasant Grove	120.00	.....	7.96	4.81	15.65	1.55	....	9.25	4.05	5.05	3.05	8.10	2.05	5.05	.....	.....	186.57
Star	172.10	350.00	2.00	37.68	.....	1.60	....	16.55	6.41	16.83	2.05	35.72	5.18	4.17	4.00	38.72	693.01
Stony Fork	100.00	42.72	.....	5.00	7.85	2.00	....	11.70	4.80	10.80	1.00	14.45	2.00	7.50	.....	2.00	209.82
Troy	600.00	325.00	.....	80.83	.....	3.50	....	62.20	28.00	50.00	5.00	44.36	15.00	13.00	.....	.....	1,226.89
Wadeville	100.00	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	1.00	....	6.20	10.00	10.00	1.00	13.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	176.20
White Crest	25.00	.....	9.00	3.00	.....	.50	....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.50
	$3,390.10	$842.27	$325.21	$314.01	$40.15	$30.96	$1.00	$349.28	$206.52	$318.43	$81.51	$349.02	$60.63	$90.57	$20.70	$289.82	$ 6,435.40

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Church	Superintendent	Post Office	Secretary	Post Office	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Months kept Open	Baptisms from School	School expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other objects	Total Contributions
Bethel	J. B. Deaton	Mt. Gilead	A. P. Ballard	Mt. Gilead	1	5	35	40	12	....	$ 4.47	$	$	$	$ 4.47
Biscoe	W. M. Williamson	Biscoe	C. C. Wright	Biscoe	1	11	149	160	12	5	44.10	15.80	27.90	.....	87.80
Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Robinson	Pekin	W. R. Jenkins	Pekin	1	5	45	50	12	10	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Beulah Hill	A. M. Black	West End	Retta Baldwin	West End	1	6	77	83	12	4	14.62	.....	.....	.....	14.62
Center	S. P. Deaton	Candor	B. M. Smith	Candor	1	6	64	70	12	4	12.00	1.83	.....	.....	13.83
Deep Creek	M. L. Morton	Jackson Springs	F. K. McDonald	Pinehurst	1	3	25	28	8	1	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Dover	F. A. Hogan	Spies, R. 2	Myrtle Hare	Spies	1	4	46	50	11	....	9.00	2.25	.....	.....	11.25
Eldorado	Lee W. Harris	Eldorado	Hattie Henderson	Eldorado	1	5	53	58	12	....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Folks Little River	No report														
Hamer Creek	No report														
Holly Mount	Geo. Haywood	Canby	G. R. Haywood	Canby	1	6	45	51	12	....	5.56	.....	.....	.....	5.56
Laurel Hill	Dancey Munn	Biscoe	S. C. Riddle	Biscoe	1	5	33	38	12	1	3.42	2.25	.....	.....	5.67
Liberty Hill	Archie Hunsucker	Wadeville	Ila Hunsucker	Wadeville	1	8	75	83	12	5	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Maple Springs	J. R. Lucas	Seagrove	W. S. Lucas	Seagrove	1	7	53	60	12	1	4.50	.....	.....	.....	4.50
Mt. Carmel	G. B. Morris	Troy	E. Y. Morris	Wadeville, R. 1	1	7	38	45	12	5	4.35	.....	.....	.....	4.35
Mt. Gilead	D. C. Haywood	Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood	Mt. Gilead	1	9	151	160	12	4	42.47	43.89	.....	.....	86.36
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Robinson	Wadeville	J. A. McLendon	Capelsie	1	7	50	57	12	6	4.81	.....	.....	.....	4.81
Star	G. R. Ellis	Star	Lillie Freeman	Star	1	8	60	68	12	1	37.68	2.69	15.70	6.22	62.29
Stony Fork	A. T. Strother	Mt. Gilead, R. 2	O. J. Thompson	Mt. Gilead	1	5	50	55	12	4	5.50	.....	10.25	.....	15.25
Troy	J. C. Beckwith	Troy	C. C. Broughton	Troy	1	14	138	152	12	8	80.83	14.00	17.36	25.00	137.19
Wadeville	S. S. Ballard	Wadeville	David Harris	Wadeville	1	7	35	42	12	4	15.00	1.00	.....	.....	16.00
White Crest	D. R. Dennis	Mt. Gilead	Shulie Hall	Mt. Gilead	1	5	35	40	6	2	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
					20	133	1,257	1,390		65	$311.81	$83.71	$71.21	$31.22	$497.95

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Church	Name of Organization	President	Post Office	Number of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Other objects	Total Contributions
Bethel										
Biscoe	W. M. S.	Mrs. C. B. Auman	Biscoe	28	$12.70	$ 5.01	$10.30	$ 5.00	$25.00	$ 58.01
Blackwood's Chapel										
Beulah Hill										
Center										
Deep Creek										
Dover	W. M. S.	Mrs. L. E. Jordan	Spies, R. 2	10	$ 2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 2.25
Eldorado										
Forks Little River	W. M. S.	Ethel Allen	Okeewemee	17	$ 9.45	$ 5.00	$ 6.50	.....	.....	$ 20.95
Hamer Creek										
Holly Mount										
Laurel Hill	W. M. S.	Mrs. D. J. McLeod	Biscoe	20	$ 9.75	$ 8.50	$10.00	$ 6.00	$11.20	$ 45.45
Liberty Hill										
Maple Springs										
Mt. Carmel	W. M. S.	S. C. Morris	Troy	..	....	.....	.....	.....	$ 4.35	$ 4.35
Mt. Gilead	W. M. S.	Miss C. C. Lilly	Mt. Gilead	..	$10.23	$ 4.06	$29.60	.....	$24.49	$ 68.38
Pleasant Grove										
Star	W. M. S.	Mrs. N. E. McNeill	Star	9	$ 1.40	$ 2.10	$ 3.80	.....	$ .50	$ 7.80
Stony Fork	W. M. S.	Mrs. S. J. Johnson	Mt. Gilead, R. 2	9	.....	$ .80	$ .80	.....	$ 2.00	$ 3.60
Troy	W. M. S.	Mrs. F. A. Wright	Troy	5	$17.45	$ 9.35	$12.70	.....	.....	$ 39.50
Wadeville	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. A. Harris	Wadeville							
White Crest										
				98	$63.23	$34.82	$73.70	$11.00	$67.54	$250.29

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MINUTES

of the

MONTGOMERY

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

1917,

held with the

Biscoe Baptist Church, Biscoe, N. C.

October 25, 26, 1917.

The next session will be held with the Liberty Hill Baptist Church, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday after the third Sunday in October, 1918.

Rev. George E. Spruill to preach the annual sermon.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Geo. E. Spruill, Moderator.....Troy, N. C.
D. J. McLeod, Clerk.....Biscoe, N. C.
Neal Clark, Treasurer.....Troy, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Chairman.....Mount Gilead, N. C.
D. J. McLeod.....Biscoe, N. C.
G. F. Stoker.....Carmel, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS.

The twenty-ninth annual session of Montgomery Baptist Association met with the Biscoe Baptist Church at Biscoe, N. C., on the 25th day of October, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. T. Sloan Guy from the 90th Psalm, 9th verse: For all our days are pass d away in thy wrath: we spend our years, as a tale that is told.

The Association was called to order by Rev. Geo. E. Spruill, Moderator. The roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Bethel—By letter.
Biscoe—W. C. Wright, W. Lassiter and J. C. Reece.
Blackwood's Chapel—W. M. Robinson.
Beulah Hill—A. M. Black.
Center—J. M. Sheffield, Noah Smith and Noah Sheffield.
Deep Creek—John Medlin.
Dover—J. G. Williams, F. A. Hogan and A. G. Lassiter
Eldorado—Harris Henderson.
Forks Little River—J. L. McMillan, J. C. McIntosh.
Hamer Creek—E. P. McLendon and J. W. Dunn.
Holly Mount—E. C. Henderson.
Laurel Hill—S. H. Cagle and G. F. Sedberry.
Liberty Hill—D. M. Dennis and N. Morris.
Maple Springs—J. J. Harper and R. H. Moore.
Mount Carmel—A. L. Morris and N. S. Hicks.
Mount Gilead—J. A. Lisk and D. C. Haywood.
Pleasant Grove—G. A. Haywood.
Star—Z. T. Wright, W. L. James and P. C. Morris.
Stoney Fork—B. W. Lilly and Marcus Strother.
Troy—Neal Clark.
Wadeville—By letter.
White Crest—D. R. Dennis

Permanent organization was then taken up and Rev. Geo. E. Spruill was lected Moderator, D. J. McLeod Clerk, Neal Clark Treasurer.

The following committees were then announced by the chair:

Committee on Programme—Rev. T. E. Staley, Chairman, Rev. J. G. Williams and Rev. J. R. Jordan.

Finance Committee—Neal Clark, Chairman, D. J. McLeod and W. C. Wright.

Committee on State of Churches—Rev. J. G. Williams, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Jordan.

Committee to Nominate Executive Board—Rev. T. E. Staley, Chairman, W. Lassiter and L. Morris.

Committee to Nominate Messengers to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions—J. W. Haywood, Chairman, and J. A. Lisk.

Committee on Place and Preacher for Next Session—Rev. J. R. Jordan, Chairman, David Dennis and Rev. J. G. Williams.

The following gentlemen being present were recognized by the chair and welcomed in the Association—Rev. D. P. Bridges, Rev. J. G. Hutchinson, Rev. W. A. Crabtree, Rev. J. M. Page.

Committee to report on the different objects of the Convention:

State Missions—Rev. George E. Spruill.
Foreign Missions—Rev. T. Sloan Guy.
Home Missions—Rev. J. G. Williams.
Sunday Schools—C. C. Broughton.
Orphanage—Rev. J. R. Jordan.
Ministerial Relief—W. L. Freeman.
Christian Education—Rev. T. E. Staley.
Woman's Work—D. J. McLeod.

Biblical Recorder—Jonah Thompson.
Temperance—Rev. A. G. Lassiter.
Adjourned to 2 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. T. E. Staley.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 O'Clock.

Song and prayer service.
Association called to order by the Moderator.
The programme committee made a report of the subjects to be discuss at the afternoon session as follows:

2:15—Biblical Recorder.
2:45—Temperance.
7:15—For night session, song and prayer service.
7:30—Christian Education.
8:00—Orphanage.

Report was adopted.
At 2:15 subject of Biblical Recorder was discussed by Rev. J. M. Page wit out report.
2:45 report on Temperance read by Rev. A. G. Lassister, discussed by Re A. G. Lassister, Dr. C. E. Brewer and Rev. D. P. Bridges. Report adopted.
Adjourned until 7:15 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. M. Page.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:15 song and prayer service.
7:30 report on Christian Education read by Rev. T. E. Staley, discussed Dr. C. E. Brewer. Report adopted.
8:00 o'clock report on Orphanage read by Rev. J. R. Jordan, discussed Rev. J. R. Jordan and F. B. Hamrick and report adopted.
Adjourned until 9:30 Friday morning. Benediction by Rev. J. M. Page.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:30—Song and prayer service. Committee appointed by the chair to dr resolutions of respect of our former clerk, Bro. W. L. Freeman—Rev. T. Slo Guy, Chairman, Rev. T. E. Staley and Rev. J. R. Jordan.
Report on Home Missions read by Rev. J. G. Williams and discussed Rev. W. N. Johnson and Rev. T. Sloan Guy. Report adopted.
10:00—Report on Foreign Missions read by Rev. T. Sloan Guy and discuss by Rev. T. Sloan Guy. Report adopted.
10:40—Report on State Missions read by Rev. Geo. E. Spruill, discussed Rev. George E. Spruill, Rev. T. E. Staley, Rev. J. G. Williams and Rev. W. Johnson. Report adopted.
Adjourned until 2 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. T. Sloan Guy.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 o'clock—Song and Prayer service.
2:15—Report on Sunday school read by Rev. M. T. Tanner, discussed Rev. M. T. Tanner and report adopted.
2:45—Report on Woman's Work read by D. J. McLeod and discussed Rev. J. M. Page. Report adopted.
3:00 o'clock—On motion, Rev. T. Sloan Guy was appointed a committee arrange for a Sunday School Convention somewhere in the bounds of t Association.
3:30—Report on Ministerial Relief. Report supplied by Rev. Geo. E. Spr and discussed by T. Sloan Guy. Report adopted.

4:00 o'clock—Adjourned to meet with Liberty Hill Baptist Church Thursday after 3rd Sunday in October, 1918.
Benediction by Rev. W. A. Crabtree.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The idea of missions is to be seen in all of the activities of Christ and of the disciples. State Missions was of primary importance because it was, and is the basis of all the other activities of the Christian life. They made the home-base thoroughly trustworthy in order to be supported when a larger work was open to them.

It is the mission of this Board to evangelize North Carolina. To make it possible for our weak and baptistically undeveloped communities to obtain; and hold, a trained man as pastor. The only way we can ever hope to evangelize and christianze the larger towns and cities is largely by reaching those who come to them, while they live in the country, and help them to build character, while there, that will stand the assaults of evil in the larger cities.

Our neglect of the country districts in failing to provide the necessary funds for aggressive work, is in evidence in town and country, and in a large measure accounts for the non-church-going population of our larger towns and cities.

The coming year will be a year of testing and of trials, with many of our churches. Living has enormously increased in cost, and this is causing many of our poorly supported pastors to look elsewhere for work, and unless our liberality increases many others will have to do so, and this will greatly hinder the progress of the Kingdom.

The work has been blessed in leading souls in large numbers to Christ, God's blessing has been upon it. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. SPRUILL.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

No one would question the fact that the present is an extraordinary wonderful age. Rightly has some one described it as the age of change. It is an age in which more changes are taking place and more really great things are happening than history has ever before recorded. New means of communication and travel have annihilated space, the devastating horrors of a world-war have burned away old barriers, and an age freighted with the most perilous of consequences has been ushered in. Those facts when viewed in the light of our unprecedented prosperity present a condition not only without parallel in our history but one that stands as a menacing challenge to the highest and best qualities in the character of our people.

Those mighty changes can have but one meaning to the man who is thoughtfully observant, and that is, that God for some wise purpose is shaking the very foundations of the earth, and thus paving the way for the mighty sweep of His coming kingdom. The close of the war, which expert opinion has set for next summer, will open the world for missionary propaganda as never before. If we are to measure up to our opportunity, new fields must be entered, and to do this the number of our missionaries must be increased. This enlarging of our missionary program will, of course, call for larger financial support to be given our Foreign Mission Board by our churches.

In view of those increasing needs of our Foreign Mission Board, your committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That we urge our pastors to keep our people fully informed as to the work and needs of our Board.
2. That each church appoint some live member to take subscriptions for the Home and Foreign Field, and forward same to the Business Manager.
3. That our churches be urged to make use of the free literature offered by our Board.
4. That we don't forget to pray.

T. SLOANE GUY, Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Georgia, has the distinction of reporting yearly more converts and baptisms through the work of its missionaries than have ever been reported by another Home Mission Board in America, though several of these expend more money than our Board does.

Our Board last year reported 37,724 baptisms, 22,945 of which were creditable to Home Missions, while the rest were creditable to co-operative agencies.

Last year the total receipts of the Board for all objects were $474,792, while the administrative costs were $22,638, or only 4.7 per cent. This suggests great economy in administration. We must not forget that efficiency in secular business has nearly always required larger administrative costs than this.

The great world-war is a challenge to every moral and spiritual resource in America. Hundreds of thousands of homes will experience a new soul hunger, a new sense of need.

Realizing that new and heavier burdens must in this crisis be borne by Baptists of the South in the Home Mission Field, the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans instructed the Board to pursue its work on the basis of an apportionment of $505,193, and the annual meeting of the Board in June the year's work on that basis. It is the first time Southern Baptists have undertaken to raise half a million dollars for Home Missions, but the abounding needs and opportunities call for it. Our people can easily pay this amount and be wonderfully blessed in it. Patriotism and true religion call us to a large support of Home Missions.

We recommend—

1. That prayer be made for the work of the Home Mission Board and that our pastors preach at least once during the year upon Home Missions.

2. That this Association approve of the action of the Southern Baptist Convention which increases the apportionment for Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted. J. G. WILLIAMS.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

As disciples of Christ we are commanded to go and teach all nations. So many years ago some of God's servants conceived the idea of gathering children into groups on the Sabbath day and teaching them.

This was the meagre beginning out of which has grown the modern Sunday School, which has done so much and is doing more to evangelize the world than any other agency.

The Sunday School offers the best society there is to be had, and it has the distinction of being the agency through which more than eighty per cent of the Christian world has found its way from darkness unto light. Therefore, it is the duty of every christian to put his or her shoulder to the wheel of Sunday School progress and help to push the cause to the greatest possible development.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. TANNER, Committee.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Perhaps no institution in the State appeals to our hearts more strongly than the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. To know the work being done there is to feel an interest in it. We feel sure that the favors of God have rested upon it from the beginning when we view the wonderful growth and development of this department of our work. Everywhere the story of the Orphanage is told it has never failed to awaken in Christian hearts a thrill of sympathy and the hearer is drawn closer to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Brethren, since God has placed this noble work upon our hearts let us see that these fatherless ones have our prayers, our sympathies and financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JORDAN.

REPORT ON BAPTIST MINISTERS RELIEF BOARD.

The Baptist Ministers Relief Board was established twenty-seven years ago. During that time it has brought relief to more than one hundred beneficiaries —ministers and widows of ministers. There are at present about thirty-five beneficiaries who receive from forty to two hundred dollars a year. The aid given is determined by the needs of each.

These men have labored in our midst for a mere fraction of that which they might have made in any one of a dozen of the callings of life, and their sole thought has been for the saving of the souls of men—us and our children. Shall we fail to show our appreciation for their labor of love? They are poor; they might have been rich but for the withholding by the churches of that which is theirs by all the laws of God and of man. Shall we not remember the words of Christ who said: Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

GEO. E. SPRUILL, for Committee.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

While known to have been engaged in the work of Christian Education for more than 250 years the Baptists of North Carolina own fourteen high schools and three colleges. The State Convention requested every Baptist church in the state to raise two-fifths as much for Christian Education as they raise for State Missions. As a vision appeared to Paul in the night there showed a man of Macedonia and prayed him saying, come over and help us. The cry is coming from the young men and young girls for help that they may prepare for the greatest task that is before them.

Jesus says inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me. Let us get close to the Lord that we may get the vision and do our part in this great work.

Respectfully submitted, T. E. STALEY.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Whereas, the object of the Woman's work is to stimulate a broader religious development on the part of the Baptist women and girls of the state, to train the children in christian work, and enlist all in active personal endeavor for the salvation of those in their own communities, to receive and distribute missionary information, to stimulate effort, to encourage the organization of missionary societies and bands among the women, young people and children, and to encourage the earnest systematic co-operation of women and children in contributing money for missions at home and abroad.

The work of our women has been blessed in the past so much we realize that it has met with favor from God and man. There is no longer a question should the women have a part in our great work for missions, but now the wonder is what more will the women do?

We find that there are 22 churches in the Montgomery Association and there are only 10 mission societies, leaving 12 churches without any societies or bands. There are about 800 female members in this Association and about 98 of them belong to the Woman's works. Those few women contributed to all objects last year $250.29.

The past years are fragrant with tears and prayers and sacrifices of our noble women, and God grant them every success in their endeavors for the evangelization of the world through and by the power of Christ.

We recommend that the pastors and male members use their best efforts in helping the women to organize a society in each church in this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. McLEOD, Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

Since the last meeting of our Association great progress has been made in our state and nation in temperance reform. Seven States—South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Michigan, Utah, Indiana and New Hampshire have adopted the state wide prohibition making twenty-six dry states. Progress has been made in legislation and law enforcement in all the others. Two thousand saloons have been closed up in the state of New York in the last sixty days.

National progress has been marked by the passage of much desirable legislation. Congress last July made Washington, D. C., dry and the law became effective November 1st, 1917. The importation and exportation has been prohibited. The manufacture of whiskey, brandy and rum has been stopped. The interstate transportation of liquors into dry territory and the advertising of liquor in the same is prohibited.

Our state has enacted a law making liquor manufacturing a felony with a minimum punishment of twelve months in the state prison.

This is all good and goes to show that the traffic is doomed, but the victory is not yet won. We need further legislation; First, to stop the manufacture and sale of liquors (whiskey, wine and beer) throughout the United States. This will come through National Constitutional prohibition. The Sheppard-Webb resolution passed by the Senate August 1st, 1917, submits this to the States. The Anti-Saloon League and other temperance organizations are now working to get this resolution through the House in December. They are planning a great convention at Washington, D. C., Dec. 10th-15th, 1917, to put this measure through. All churches and Sunday schools are invited to send delegates and I suggest that our churches avail themselves of this opportunity and help in this way to put the measure through.

Second, to establish the office of State Prohibition Commissioner with authority to see to the enforcement of the prohibition laws throughout the State. Our laws are not enforced as they should be. Sheriffs and their deputies should be vigilant to catch the blockader; and all citizens should lend a hand by giving information, and I would suggest to any who fear to give this openly to write it to Rev. R. L. Davis, Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, Raleigh, N. C., who will keep your name a secret and use the information.

In conclusion I want to call attention to the successful work that the Anti-Saloon League is doing for the overthrow of the evil and commend it to our churches and pastors as worthy of their loyal and constant support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. LASSITER, Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Amount received for State Missions	$ 33.45
Amount received for Home Missions	16.35
Amount received for Foreign Missions	19.90
Amount received for Sunday School Missions	6.70
Amount received for Orphanage	32.75
Amount received for Christian Education	9.09
Amount received for Ministerial Relief	5.60
Amount received for Minute Fund	38.10
Total	$ 161.94

Amount sent to F. B. Hamrick	$ 32.75
Amount sent to Walters Durham	91.09
Paid to D. J. McLeod, Clerk	38.10
Total	$ 161.94

Respectfully submitted. NEAL CLARK, Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS UPON THE DEATH OF W. L. FREEMAN.

Whereas, our brother, W. L. Freeman, has been called from the familiar scenes of earth to the home of the faithful in the bosom of our Heavenly Father, where we shall be deprived of his genial presence and pleasant association until that day when we too shall be called; and

Whereas, while we bow in humble submission to our Father's will, and while we rejoice in the heavenly bliss that is now the happy lot of our departed brother, still we feel very keenly our loss; and,

Whereas, though we realize the emptiness of more words and sentences, and their inability to assuage the grief and sorrow caused by his going, still we derive some consolation in giving some expression to our great loss; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Montgomery Baptist Association:

1. That we acknowledge with deep appreciation the splendid service rendered this body of our deceased brother as clerk during the years he was permitted to serve;

2. That we extend to his widow and children our sincere sympathy in the hope that it may serve as a balm to soothe the sorrow of their hearts.

3. That these resolutions be published in our Minutes.

T. SLOANE GUY, Committee.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D. 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Art. 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Art. 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of the same, and report annually to this body.

Art. 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion, (in writing if requested), and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Montgomery Association was held in Biscoe, April 11th, 1917. At 10 o'clock the morning session opened with our Associational Superintendent Mrs. W. L. Wright, of Troy, presiding.

Mrs. C. B. Auman delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. Clyde Capel responded.

The reports from the Societies were not as good as should have been, but many plans for the new year were discussed during the day and will no doubt be very helpful to every Society.

The Societies reporting were Biscoe, Star, Troy, Wadeville, Mount Gilead and Laurel Hill.

Mrs. Wright's review of the work was not as bright as we could wish but, as she said, "to know wherein we have been lacking, would perhaps inspire every member to feel personally responsible for the success of the work."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Owing to a sudden bereavement in our Secretary Mrs. George Page's family, Mrs. Clyde Capel was asked to act as Secretary pro. tem.

At 11 o'clock Miss Bertha Carroll, of Raleigh, Secretary of State Union, was with us with instructive talks and helpful suggestions concerning the many problems, which confront us in our efforts. Her presence and help were an inspiration to all who were interested.

After a sumptuous dinner, served by the hospitable ladies of Biscoe, the afternoon session opened at 1:30.

The program consisted of talks and papers by different members of the Societies.

Dr. W. N. Johnson, Secretary of State Board of Missions, was also with us. He, to the delight of all who heard him, talked in the afternoon and preached a strong sermon in the evening. He preached on Christian Stewardship or the Second Revival. His hearers were very attentive and will have his wonderful message over which to ponder for a long time.

At the close of the afternoon session the officers were elected for the following year:

Mrs. W. L. Wright, of Troy, who has made such a faithful Superintendent for the Union was re-elected. Mrs. George G. Page and Mrs. C. B. Auman, of Biscoe were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

The Union will meet Wednesday after the second Sunday in April, 1918, at Star.

Following this Miss Carrol made another short talk which was very much enjoyed.

MRS. W. L. WRIGHT, Asso. Superintendent.
MRS. W. CLYDE CAPEL, Secretary pro tem.

TABLE I —STATISTICAL.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains.			Losses.			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Bethel	T. Sloan Guy, Mt. Gilead	M. A. Thompson, Mt. Gilead.	3rd	$ 500	....	2	....	6	....	....	14	19	33
Biscoe	George E. Spruill, Troy	W. C. Wright, Biscoe	1st	1,400	....	1	....	3	....	....	28	56	84
Beulah Hill	Henry A. Sheets, Lexington	John Horner, West End	1st	400	9	4	....	1	3	3	59	81	140
Blackwood's Chapel	T. E. Staley, Troy	W. D. Maldwin, Mount Gilead	3rd	600	4	2	....	7	....	1	40	50	90
Center	T. E. Staley, Troy	B. M. Smith, Candor	3rd	1,500	13	5	....	....	....	....	41	57	98
Dover	J. R. Jordan, Spies, R. 2	Frank Hogan, Spies, R 2	3rd	500	8	2	3	8	1	....	87	119	206
Deep Creek	C. B. Reid, Mt. Pleasant	M. L. Morton, Jackson Springs	2nd	50	....	1	....	1	1	1	7	11	18
Eldorado	Jeff Lanning, Denton	V. J. Coggin, Blaine	2nd	800	1	....	....	5	....	1	5	20	25
Forks Little River	Geo. E. Spruill, Troy	J. C. McIntosh, Star	4th	400	....	....	....	2	....	1	30	38	68
Hamer Creek	E. J. Hutchinson, Lilesville	E. P. McLendon, Mount Gilead	2nd	500	....	2	....	2	....	....	51	66	117
Holly Mount	J. G. Williams, Spies	Carl Hudson, Canby	4th	400	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	32	62
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams, Spies	A. L. Hunsucker, Wadeville	3rd	600	10	....	1	8	3	2	55	85	140
Laurel Hill	T. E. Staley, Troy	M. O. Green, Biscoe	2nd	400	5	....	....	3	....	1	45	66	111
Mount Gilead	T. Sloan Guy, Mt. Gilead	C. M. Allen, Mount Gilead	1st-3d	3,000	9	8	....	9	....	....	86	108	194
Mount Carmel	T. E. Staley, Troy	G. B. Morris, Troy	4th	1,000	3	1	....	1	4	....	29	52	81
Maple Springs	T. H. Matthews, High Point	J. J. Harper, Seagrove	3rd	300	1	....	1	1	....	1	12	39	51
Pleasant Grove	T. E. Staley, Troy	J. W. Haywood, Canby	1st	750	3	4	....	....	....	1	35	76	111
Stoney Fork	J. G. Williams, Spies	O. J. Thompson, Mount Gilead	2nd	400	2	1	2	3	....	1	26	36	62
Star	T. Sloan Guy, Mount Gilead	P. L. Harper, Star	2nd	1,000	3	14	1	2	1	1	33	63	96
Troy	Geo. E. Spruill, Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy	2d-3d	7,500	5	3	....	13	....	....	44	78	122
Wadeville	T. Sloan Guy, Mount Gilead	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	4th	1,000	2	5	....	4	....	....	26	39	65
White Crest	E. A. Livingston, Mt. Gilead	W. G. Williams, Mount Gilead	4th	300	....	3	....	2	4	....	8	10	18
Total				23,300	78	58	8	87	17	14	791	1501	1992

TABLE II--FINANCIAL.

CHURCH.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Colleges and Schools.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bethel	$ 65.00	$.....	$ 2.85	$ 4.00	$.....	$ 1.50	$.....	$ 5.93	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$ 5.70	$.....	$ 1.05	$.....	$ 22.07	$ 115.10
Biscoe	250.00	.....	10.65	61.71	1.11	2.30	.....	28.33	3.60	20.62	3.04	81.56	4.25	2.25	5.51	8.50	483.43
Beulah Hill	150.00	50.00	30.00	13.45	.....	1.50	.....	8.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	10.00	4.00	3.50	.....	.....	283.95
Blackwood's Chapel	100.00	.....	15.75	.....	.....	1.50	.....	5.04	3.54	5.04	2.04	9.00	3.54	3.54	.....	.....	148.99
Center	120.00	1500.00	28.30	.....	2.70	1.00	.....	8.20	4.00	6.00	1.25	5.00	3.00	2.65	.....	.....	1682.30
Dover	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	16.50	8.35	15.36	1.50	21.00	4.50	5.50	.....	28.75	253.96
Deep Creek	50.00	.....	.....	.....	5.40	.....	.50	1.00	1.50	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.40
Elderado	65.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	.....	1.00	.....	4.40	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.75	1.25	1.60	.....	.....	122.00
Forks Little River	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	12.20	9.00	11.00	1.20	17.00	3.84	2.00	.....	.....	208.74
Hamer Creek	100.00	505.00	15.75	.....	.....	2.25	.....	9.20	5.00	5.00	1.50	10.00	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	652.70
Holly Mount	125.00	.....	22.90	6.50	.....	2.00	.....	13.95	3.50	10.00	1.50	10.00	3.00	3.35	.....	.....	201.70
Liberty Hill	128.50	.....	163.77	14.68	.....	1.50	.....	12.45	4.50	10.00	1.20	12.95	4.20	6.50	.....	.....	460.25
Laurel Hill	125.00	.....	40.15	4.50	4.50	2.00	.....	9.78	9.75	17.10	2.25	15.00	4.25	7.16	10.00	.....	251.44
Mount Gilead	663.34	681.50	126.73	97.34	29.00	3.50	.....	93.31	64.45	118.90	5.40	140.63	16.48	9.00	5.40	1955.85	4016.89
Mount Carmel	150.00	75.00	12.00	4.00	6.00	.....	.....	10.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	12.50	4.00	10.00	.....	2.50	298.00
Maple Springs	100.00	.....	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	120.00
Pleasant Grove	125.00	.....	23.50	5.78	4.65	1.55	.....	9.25	4.05	5.05	3.60	8.25	3.06	5.00	.....	.....	198.03
Stoney Fork	150.00	.....	22.00	5.00	7.18	2.00	.....	11.75	6.21	10.94	1.00	34.13	4.00	7.50	.....	47.35	309.06
Star	193.34	750.00	41.50	50.68	25.00	2.00	.....	20.65	9.90	10.37	3.30	42.70	7.20	5.04	2.35	40.89	1204.92
Troy	600.00	.....	.....	99.28	.....	3.50	.....	62.20	28.00	56.00	5.00	70.00	7.00	13.00	.....	.....	937.98
Wadeville	173.34	150.00	35.00	5.50	.....	1.00	.....	10.07	10.00	10.00	1.00	14.00	4.09	3.00	.....	6.15	423.06
White Crest	25.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.50	.....	.65	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	4.50	41.65
Total	3758.52	3731.50	600.85	388.42	85.74	35.60	1.50	354.86	194.35	326.38	44.68	527.17	85.51	93.64	23.26	2116.56	12468.55

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCH.	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE.	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months kept open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Bethel	M. M. Jones, Mount Gilead	A. P. Ballard, Mount Gilead	1	5	28	33	7	12	....	$ 4.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 4.00
Biscoe	W. M. Williamson, Biscoe	C. C. Wright, Biscoe	1	16	66	77	26	12	....	61.71	27.57	42.71	7.50	129.92
Beulah Hill	D. A. Currie, Pine Hurst	J. E. Horner, West End	1	7	62	69	29	12	2	13.45	.....	.....	.....	13.45
Blackwood's Chapel	W. D. Mauldwin, Mt. Gilead,3	W. R. Jenkins, Pekin	1	5	41	46	....	6	....	2.36	.....	.....	.....	2.36
Center	W. B. Jorden, Jackson Springs	Purdee Campbell, Candor	1	10	80	90	40	12	7	24.00	1.25	.....	5.25	30.50
Dover	.....	.....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deep Creek	.....	.....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eldorado	Lee W. Harris, Eldorado	Miss Hat. Henderson, Eldorado	1	5	30	35	25	12	1	5.00	.....	.....	1.25	6.25
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	S. E. Reynolds, Troy	1	3	30	33	....	6	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamer Creek	.....	.....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Mount	J. T. Howard, Canby	G. R. Haywood, Canby	1	5	55	60	35	9	....	6.50	.....	.....	.....	6.50
Liberty Hill	G. A. Henderson, Wadeville	Ila Hunsucker, Wadeville	1	8	62	70	60	12	7	14.68	.....	9.00	5.00	28.68
Laurel Hill	W. M. Williamson, Biscoe	Dossy Munn, Biscoe	1	7	30	37	15	8	3	4.50	2.25	.....	.....	6.75
Mount Gilead	D. C. Haywood, Mount Gilead	Thadius Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1	12	170	182	....	12	9	97.34	64.73	38.63	4.28	204.98
Mount Carmel	G. F. Stoker, Troy	E. T. Morris, Wadeville	1	8	68	76	....	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Springs	J. R. Lucas, Seagrove	J. J. Harper, Seagrove	1	6	38	44	22	9	1	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Pleasant Grove	T. L. Harris, Candor	J. A. McLendon, Candor	1	5	45	50	40	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoney Fork	A. T. Strother, Mount Gilead	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	3	5	60	65	40	12	....	5.40	4.20	8.96	.....	18.56
Star	G. R. Ellis, Star	E. D. Freeman, Star	1	8	71	79	....	12	2	50.68	5.16	28.60	.....	84.44
Troy	Barna Allen, Troy	H. W. Clark, Troy	1	12	132	144	....	12	5	99.28	18.25	25.00	.....	142.53
Wadeville	S. S. Ballard, Wadeville	David Harris, Wadeville	1	7	50	57	....	12	2	5.50	.....	.....	.....	5.50
White Crest	W. G. Williams, Mount Gilead	Claud Becker, Mount Gilead	3	5	40	45	5	12	.. .	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Total	.....	.....	...	119	1158	1292	344	....	40	.....	305.40	152.90	25.28	705.42

405.40

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES.	NAME OF ORGANIZATION.	PRESIDENT AND POSTOFFICE.	Number of Members.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Board.	Training School.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Bethel	No Report			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Biscoe	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. C. B. Auman, Biscoe	20	12.55	3.60	11.03		5.51	19.00	51.69
Beulah Hill	No Report									
Blackwood's Chapel	No Report									
Center	No Report									
Dover	No Report									
Deep Creek	No Report									
Eldorado	No Report									
Forks Little River	Woman's Missionary Society.	Miss Ethel Allen, Troy	16	7.50	4.65	3.00				15.15
Hamer Creek	No Report									
Holly Mount	No Report									
Liberty Hill	No Report									
Laurel Hill	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	20	8.00	9.75	12.75		10.00	15.00	55.50
Mount Gilead	Woman's Missionary Society.	Miss C. C. Lilly, Mount Gilead	21	16.65	26.75	19.90		5.40	2.00	70.70
Mount Carmel	No Report									
Maple Springs	No Report									
Pleasant Grove	No Report									
Stony Fork	Woman's Missionary Society.	Miss S. J. Johnson, Mount Gilead	12	2.22	2.25					4.47
Star	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. J. F. McNeill, Star	15	2.80	4.50	4.00		2.35	3.10	16.75
Troy	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. F. A. Wright, Troy		9 90	8.40	5.90				24.20
Wadeville	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. J. A. Harris, Wadeville	15	1.50	8.00					9.50
White Crest	No Report									
Total			119	61.11	67.90	57.58		23.26	39.10	247.96

Session.	Place of Meeting and Date.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon by	Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littleton	O. Haywood	14	....	960
1890	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn		14	....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	....	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	....	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	....	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hammer Creek	W. M. Bostick	J. W Dixon		....	....	.....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	....	.....
1901	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	....	.....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green		18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1437
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloane Guy	22	163	2017
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2092

PLEDGES FOR 1918.

Churches.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Minute
Bethel	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$ 5.50	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$
Biscoe	27.20	20.00	20.50	5.00	50.00	5.00	2.25	
Blackwood's Chapel	5.50	3.50	5.00	2.00	10.00	3.50	3.50	
Beulah Hill	7.95	5.00	5.00	3.50	10.00	2.00	4.00	
Center	8.50	4.25	6.00	1.25	5.00	3.00	3.00	
Deep Creek	4.20	2.50	5.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.65	
Dover	16.50	8.50	15.25	3.00	21.00	4.50	5.50	
Eldorado	4.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	
Forks Little River	17.50	9.00	10.00	2.00	17.00	5.00	3.00	
Hamer Creek	9.50	5.00	5.00	1.50	10.00	3.00	1.00	
Holly Mount	14.00	3.50	10.00	1.50	10.50	3.00	3.50	
Laurel Hill	9.00	6.00	12.00	2.00	12.50	4.00	3.75	
Liberty Hill	15.00	5.00	10.00	1.50	15.00	4.00	6.50	
Maple Springs	6.20	2.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	
Mount Carmel	11.50	6.00	8.00	2.00	13.00	4.00	10.00	
Mount Gilead	90.00	50.00	90.00	10.00	90.00	17.00	10.00	
Pleasant Grove	9.50	4.00	5.25	3.00	8.25	3.00	5.00	
Star	20.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	30.00	10.00	5.00	
Stoney Fork	11.75	4.00	11.00	1.50	18.00	4.00	7.50	
Troy	62.50	28.00	50.00	5.00	70.00	10.50	13.00	
Wadeville	10.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	14.00	4.00	3.00	
White Crest	4.20	2.00	2.00	2.50	3.00	1.50	1.00	
Total	$ 369.50	$ 195.25	$ 296.00	$ 61.25	$ 420.75	$ 97.00	$ 99.15	$

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OF THE

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH

Liberty Hill Baptist Church,

OCTOBER 23, and 24, 1919.

The next session to be held with Hamer Creek Baptist Church beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday after the third Sunday in October, 1920.
Rev. J. R. Jordan to preach annual sermon.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Paul Hartsell.....Moderator
D. J. McLeod.....Clerk
D. C. Haywood.....Treasurer

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

P. C. Morris, Chairman.....Star, N. C.
J. W. Haywood.....Canby, N. C.
L. Morris.....Troy, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS.

The thirty-first annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met ith the Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Thursday morning, October 23rd, 1919, t 11 o'clock A. M.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Paul Hartsell from Matt. 5:14-30. Prayer by W. M. Wililamson.

The Association was called to order by D. J. McLeod. Rev. Paul Hartsell as called to the chair as temporary Moderator.

The roll of the churches was called and the following delegates enrolled:

Bethel—M. M. Jones.
Biscoe—S. T. Morris and W. M. Williamson.
Beulah Hill—By letter.
Blackwood's Chapel—W. M. Robinson and Rev. E. A. Livingston.
Center—By letter.
Deep Creek—Not represented.
Dover—Rev. J. G. Williams and Rev. J. R. Jordan.
Eldorado—By letter
Forks Little River—Not represented.
Hamer Creek—E. P. McLendon.
Holly Mount—G. R. Haywood and J. C. Thompson.
Laurel Hill—D. J. McLeod.
Liberty Hill—N. G. Hunsucker, Isaac S. Smith and W. T. Smith.
Maple Springs—J. R. Lucas, C. R. Ammon and John Auman.
Mount Carmel—L. A. Gibson and L. Morris.
Mount Gilead—D. C. Haywood and C. A. Dennis.
Pleasant Grove—J. W. Haywood and W. E. Haywood.
Star—Clyde Freeman and Mrs. W. L. Freeman.
Stony Creek—E. M. Thompson, A. M. Thompson and M. M. Strother.
Troy—By letter.
Wadeville—J. S. Ballard.
White Crest—D. R. Dennis and W. B. Clark.

Permanent organization was taken up and the following officers elected: Rev. Paul Hartsell, Moderator; D. J. McLeod, Clerk; D. C. Haywood, Treasrer.

Committee on Order of Business was named by the Moderator as follows: ev. J. R. Jordan, Chairman, John Haywood, S. T. Morris.

The Association then adjourned. Prayer by W. M. Gillmore.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:50 P. M. Song and prayer service conducted by Rev. J. G. Williams.

Association called to order by the Moderator at 3 P. M.

Report on order of business read and adopted as follows: 3:15 P. M., Biblical Recorder; 3:45 P. M., Orphanage; 8:15 P. M., Home Missions; Friday, 0:30 A. M., Devotional services; 11 A. M., Foreign Missions; 11:45 A. M., Ministerial Relief; 2 P. M., State Missions; 2:30 P. M., Sunday Schools; P. M., Temperance.

3:30 o'clock P. M., report on Biblical Recorder by C. C. Broughton, dissed by Rev. W. N. Beach. Report adopted.

3:45 P. M. report on Orphanage called for. No report on hand it was derred until Friday P. M.

Report on Christian Education by Rev. A. G. Lassiter; discussed by Rev. . M. Gillmore, Dr. Oscar Haywood and Rev. Paul Hartsell. Report adopted.

Assignment of delegates was then taken up. Association adjourned Prayer by Rev. J. R. Jordan.

8 P. M., Association called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by D. J. McLeod.

Committee was then named by the Moderator to nominate the Executive Board as follows: Rev. J. R. Jordan, Chairman, Rev. J. G. Williams and J. W. Haywood.

Report on Home Missions was discussed without report. Report to be supplied by Rev. J. G. Williams. Subject discussed by Rev. W. M. Gillmore and Rev. W. N. Beach.

D. J. McLeod was asked to write report on Temperance to be read at 3 P. M. Friday.

Association adjourned to meet at 10:30 A. M. Friday. Prayer by Rev. J. G. Williams.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. H. James. Association called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. Paul Hartsell.

Committee to name time, place, and preacher for next session was named by the Moderator as follows: D. J. McLeod, Chairman, Rev. J. G. Williams and W. M. Williamson.

Committee to name Executive Board reported the following: P. C. Morris, Star, N. C.; John W. Haywood, Canby, N. C.; and L. Morris, Troy, N. C.

Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. J. R. Jordan. Discussed by Rev. J. R. Jordan and Rev. R. H. James. Report adopted.

Report on Ministerial Relief not being at hand the subject was discussed without report. J. W. Haywood to supply report. Discussed by W. M. Gillmore.

Report on Temperance read by D. J. McLeod. Discussed by D. J. McLeod, W. M. Williamson, Will Robinson, Rev. J. G. Williams, S. T. Morris, Jonah Thompson, Robert Hall, Rev. R. H. James and Rev. E. A. Livingston. Report adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by D. C. Haywood, and discussed by D. C. Haywood, Rev. R. H. James, Rev. E. A. Livingston, S. T. Morris, W. M. Gillmore and Rev. Paul Hartsell. Report adopted.

Association adjourned till 1 P. M. Prayer by Rev. R. H. James.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by the Moderator at 2:15 P. M. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Jordan.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next session reported as follows: Next Association to be held with Hamer Creek Baptist Church, four miles from Mount Gilead, Thursday after the third Sunday in October, 1920, Rev. J. R. Jordan to preach the Introductory sermon.

Report on State Missions was read by Rev. Paul Hartsell and discussed by Rev. Paul Hartsell, W. M. Gillmore. Report adopted.

Committee to nominate delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions as follows: L. Morris, D. C. Haywood and G. R. Haywood.

Report of Orphanage not at hand S. T. Morris was requested to furnish report. Subject was discussed without report by S. T. Morris, Rev. J. R. Jordan and Rev. R. H. James.

Committee to nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions reported as follows:

State Convention—Rev. J. R. Jordan and D. C. Haywood.

Southern Baptist Convention—Rev. Paul Hartsell and W. M. Williamson. Report adopted.

Report on 75-Million Campaign discussed by Rev. W. M. Gillmore and Rev. Paul Hartsell.

Moved and carried for next Association to include three days instead of two.

A vote of thanks was given the members and friends of Liberty Hill church in the very generous way they entertained the Associaton.

A collection was taken to supplement the minute fund. $13.00 was collected.

Adjourned to meet with Hamer Creek Baptist Church Thursday after the third Sunday in October, 1920. Prayer by Rev. J. G. Williams.

On account of the influenza epidemic in October, 1918, the Association was called off and there was no session held at all during the year.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For 86 years the Biblical Recorder has been the organ of the Baptist State Convention in North Carolina. During all these years it has stood for the faith as we Baptists hold it and has given its influence to the promotion of every task to which we have set our hands. Our denomination would not be the power it is in the State today had it not been for the influence and inspiration of the Biblical Recorder. As an evidence of the value of the Recorder to the denominational work we have but to note the fact that the 75-Million Campaign Committee put on a canvass throughout the South in the interest of all the Baptist papers. Director General Scarborough frankly said that the movement could not succeed without the aid of the papers. If the denominational papers are worth so much to the Cause in a special emergency does it not argue that they are of great value in all our regular work?

The Campaign Committee in Raleigh has made arrangements with the business manager of the Recorder whereby the paper is to go into every Baptist home, which was not taking it, until the first of January. The Committee considered the advisability of publishing a weekly paper to be distributed free but upon investigation they found that it would be cheaper and in their opinion more effective to pay for the Recorder for 3 months and have it sent to those who are not now subscribers.

Let us hope that many of these, if indeed not all of them, will subscribe for the paper at the beginning of next year in order that it may continue its visits to them.

The Recorder has made a proposition to send the paper to churches at reduced rates, provided it is put into the budget and goes into all the families of the church. The budget plan works in this way. A church will agree to set aside a sufficient amount, as a Recorder fund, to put the paper at $1.50 in every home. For instance if there are 20, a check sent to Mr. J. S. Farmer, the business manager, for $30.00 will secure the Recorder for one year. The paper will not be sent in bundles, as Charity and Children is, but will be sent direct to those whose names are sent and will reach them just as if they were individual subscribers. Instead of subscribing to the paper and paying $2.00, those who now subscribe would contribute to the Recorder fund. If all are not taking the paper now it would be necessary, of course, to supply this amount by taking collection in the church just as is done for any of the objects of the Convention.

Whatever plan the churches may adopt, we trust that many more of our people, than are now doing so, may secure and read the Biblical Recorder.

C. C. BROUGHTON.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The cry of a child will not only touch the heart of a Christian, but w touch and tender the heart of a vile sinner, now my Christian friends plea listen to the cry of more than one thousand orphans in the State of Nor Carolina. They are calling for help. Now what are we going to do? A we going to turn a deaf ear to the call of these children and let the dev and his host damn them? No, my christian friends, but let us pray to Go to fill us with the holy ghost, that we may see the needs, and that we ma not miss the opportunity of stretching forth a helping hand to give of ou means to build more room at our Orphans Home, that we may have roo for all of those orphan children. For it is our duty to support and to teac them, and to draw them nearer to the One who said, "Suffer little childre to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Respectfully submitted, S. T. MORRIS.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

1. A command and example of Jesus, Matthew 4:23; 5:1-3; 28:18-20.
2. Eighty-five per cent of the ministers are trained in Christian schools 5 per cent in State schools and 9 in none.
3. Ninety-one per cent of the missionaries are trained in Christian schools 4 in State schools and 5 in none.
4. An investigation in North Carolina shows, out of every one-hundred co lege trained church officials—deacons, clerks, choir leaders, etc., 95 are train ed in Christian schools and 5 in State schools.
5. State and Nation have relied largely on Christian schools for leaders Three out of 5 last governors of North Carolina; 2 out of 3 congressmen both United States senators; former Speaker of the United States House o Representatives, Champ Clark; former floor Leader Claud Kitchin; forme Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Yates Webb; Vice-President Mar shall; President Wilson; all eight of the college-trained judges on the Unite States Supreme Court bench, and 17 of the 19 college-trained presidents o the United States were all trained in Christian colleges.
6. The German war was the direct result of the German education in thei State schools, which monopolized all the German education.
7. Fifty professors in as many American Universities which are not di rected and controlled by Christian churches have recently expressed the be lief that there is no God and that the human soul is not immortal.
8. So that, with the Christian schools abolished, the church, the State civilization itself, and even continuance of belief in a Supreme Being would be destroyed.

A. G. LASSITER.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We need only to refer back to the statistics given out by the Home Mission Board in the Biblical Recorder last of October, to see the great results done by the board and its helpers.

According to these figures given out we have gotten greater results from this phase of our mission work than most any other, and in future years we are expecting still greater things accomplished when "Millions come pouring in."

Respectfully submitted, J. G. WILLIAMS.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The call from foreign fields was never stronger than today and the opportunities never greater. God has wonderfully blessed His people with material blessings, and calls upon each of us to greatly enlarge our gifts to Foreign Missions. New stations have recently been opened to take care of our constantly growing work in China and Japan. Funds are urgently needed to enlarge and better equip our educational institutions which are already crowded to the fullest capacity. The 75-Million Campaign now before us will greatly serve to arouse a deeper interest in Foreign Mission work and help us to catch a larger vision of the world-wide harvest field.

Jesus has given us our commands, 'tis our duty to obey.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. JORDAN.

REPORT ON BAPTIST MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

The Baptist Ministers Relief Board was established twenty-nine years ago. During that time it has brought relief to more than one hundred beneficiaries —Ministers and widows of ministers. There are at present about thirty-five beneficiaries who receive from forty to two hundred dollars a year. The aid given is determined by the needs of each. These men have labored in our midst for a mere fraction of that which they might have made in any one of a dozen of the callings of life, and their sole thought has been for the saving of the souls of men—us and our children. Shall we fail to show our appreciation for their labor of love? They are poor; they might have been rich but for the withholding by the churches of that which is theirs by all the laws of God and man. Shall we not remember the words of Christ who said: Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto Me. J. W. HAYWOOD, for Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Much progress has been made since our last Association in way of Temperance reforms. We have now or will soon have what is known as National prohibition which is to my mind one of the greatest strides towards temperance since we have had a government. But there is still it seems to me more for us as christian men and women to do to make temperance a success than ever before. It will never be what it should be until public sentiment gets in sympathy with our laws. I believe it is our duty as Christians to use our every effort to stop the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors by informing the officers of the law and giving our assistance and sympathy in suppressing this great evil.

Respectfully submitted, D. J. McLEOD.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school should be a training school for those out of Christ, a way to lead them into the light. It should be a training school for young christians, a way to lead them to a more perfect understanding of the possibilities of a true christian, to those who have long been in the work it should be an opportunity to lead others to Christ, and be a continual inspiration and help. This teaching out of which the Sunday school sprung long ago was Christ's approved way. We read of how he gathered the children about him loved and taught them when too young yet to be shining lights for him. This again he taught his disciples who were already leaders in this work, so this shows that Christ saw and knew the need of training institutions for both sinners and christians. D. C. HAYWOOD.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions is only one phase of our missionary work but it is very fundamental to the full development of the other departments.

Our State Mission Board stands for the full development of all our churches and every member in each church. It further tries to reach out to the churches that are unable financially to care for local expense, such as pastor's support and church building. Much good has been accomplished and much more could be done if the board had the means at its disposal. Many of our strong churches were once mission points. Our State Missions always stands for Evangelism as its primary work but besides Evangelism and church building there are several other very important departments of its work.

Our Colportage is just getting a good start. The distribution of good books and literature among our people is going to mean much for the advancement of our Lord's kingdom.

The W. M. A., B. Y. P. U., and Sunday School departments are doing much for the development of our church forces and in training leaders. From these organizations are coming our preachers, teachers, missionaries and church leaders of tomorrow.

The most recent department of our State Mission work is a system of Mobile Schools. These schools are seeking the mobilization and training of our Baptist constituency. The 1919 series of these schools has proven them to ge a great blessing. These schools are taught by volunteer services rendered by our pastors and laymen. When the present program of our Board is fully accomplished there will be a great day for our denomination and christianity in our State. Blessing upon all departments of its work.

Respectfully submitted, PAUL HARTSELL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount received for missions	$ 54.83
Amount received for Orphanage	10.00
Amount received for Minute fund	60.72
	$ 125.55
Paid D. J. McLeod, Clerk	$ 60.72
Paid Orphanage	10.00
Paid Walters Durham	54.83
	$ 125.55

Respectfully submitted, D. C. HAYWOOD, Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D. 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Art. 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Art. 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed wtih prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of the same, and report annually to this body.

Art. 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion, (in writing if requested), and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body

TABLE I—STATISTICAL—FOR THE YEAR 1918-1919.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE.	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains.			Losses.			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Bethel	C. J. Black, Norwood	J. B. Deaton, Mount Gilead	Fourth	$1000.00	....	2	1	2	....	1	13	19	32
Bisoce	Paul Hartsell, Star	W. C. Wright, Biscoe	1st-3rd	1400.00	25	11	....	6	2	....	43	79	122
Blackwood Chapel		W. H. Usery		600.00	13	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	90
Beulah Hill	T. E. Staley, Ashby Heights	W. W. Baldwin, West End	First	600.00	5	1	....	....	....	....	59	84	143
Center	J. R. Jordan, Spies	C. A. Parsons, Candor		2000.00	1	9	....	10	....	1	57	43	100
Deep Creek													
Dover	J. R. Jordan, Spies	F. A. Hogan, Spies	Third	500.00	10	....	....	7	....	3	83	122	205
Eldorado	Lee W. Harris, Eldorado	V. J. Coggin, Blaine	Second		....	....	....	....	....	....	5	20	25
Forks Little River													
Hamer Creek	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	E. P. McLendon, Mount Gilead	Second	3000.00	14	9	....	5	....	4	60	72	132
Holly Mount	J. G. Williams, Spies	J. C. Thompson, Canby	Fourth	600.00	2	....	....	....	....	1	32	38	70
Laurel Hill	R. H. James, Oakboro	M. O. Green, Biscoe	Fourth	500.00	5	....	....	....	....	....	49	69	118
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams, Spies	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Third	600.00	4	....	....	3	2	2	60	79	139
Maple Springs	Eli Lawrence, Immer	J. J. Harper, Seagrove	Fourth	300.00	....	....	....	....	10	....	11	31	42
Mount Carmel	J. R. Jordan, Spies	L. Morris, Troy	2nd-4th	1500.00	4	2	....	3	....	....	27	49	76
Mount Gilead		C. M. Allen, Mount Gilead		2000.00	....	5	....	4	....	3	86	106	192
Pleasant Grove	J. G. Williams, Spies	J. W. Haywood, Canby	First	800.00	7	2	....	10	3	1	39	82	121
Star	Paul Hartsell, Star	P. L. Harper, Star	2nd-4th	1500.00	2	4	....	....	....	2	25	44	69
Stony Fork	J. G. Williams, Spies	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, 2	Second	485.00	2	3	1	7	....	3	30	27	57
Wadeville		David Harris, Wadeville		1500.00	....	....	....	7	....	2	25	35	60
White Crest	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	E. H. Smith, Mt. Gilead, R.2	First	500.00	5	3	1	....	....	....	10	12	22
Troy		Edgar Haywood, Troy		7500.00	....	....	....	3	....	1	32	72	104
					69	50	3	67	17	25	746	1083	1829

TABLE II—FINANCIAL—FOR THE YEAR 1918--1919.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bethel	$ 75.00	$178.00	$.....	$ 6.20	$.....	$ 2.00	$.....	$ 2.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$.....	$ 1.00	$.....	$ 1.27	$.....	$ 271.47
Piscoe	376.55	.....	41.82	61.93	.....	4.00	.....	35.00	25.00	29.00	6.00	107.58	6.26	5.00	192.61	890.75
Blackwood Chapel	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	3.50	5.00	2.00	10.00	3.50	3.50	.....	133.00
Beulah Hill	150.00	213.54	52.50	16.22	28.00	1.50	.....	8.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	10.00	4.00	3.50	.....	500.76
Center	146.00	.....	35.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	19.24	19.25	.....	3.27	.....	.....	.....	229.76
Deep Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	170.00	.....	78.00	20.88	.....	3.50	.....	16.57	8.50	15.78	3.00	27.87	5.00	5.75	40.00	394.85
Eldorado	60.00	.....	53.90	5.25	.83	1.00	.....	4.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	6.31	1.00	3.00	.....	146.29
Forks Little River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamer Creek	150.00	.....	25.30	.....	.....	3.50	.....	9.50	5.00	5.00	1.50	10.00	3.00	1.00	.....	213.80
Holly Mount	150.00	.....	58.25	.....	.....	3.00	.....	14.00	3.50	10.00	1.50	21.25	3.00	3.35	.....	267.85
Laurel Hill	184.00	.....	45.00	3.91	.....	3.00	.....	13.00	13.00	18.50	3.57	33.75	5.00	5.00	46.00	373.73
Liberty Hill	190.00	.....	62.84	11.60	.....	3.00	.....	15.00	5.00	10.00	1.50	15.00	4.00	6.50	.....	324.44
Maple Springs	100.00	.....	2.00	4.00	30.00	1.50	1.00	4.00	2.25	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.25	2.00	25.00	182.00
Mount Carmel	300.00	.....	37.65	15.04	12.00	2.50	.....	11.50	14.50	14.50	2.00	13.00	4.00	10.00	.....	436.69
Mount Gilead	290.00	3875.00	75.00	52.37	.....	5.00	.....	65.25	52.60	77.17	12.00	124.96	39.00	10.00	192.90	4871.25
Pleasant Grove	150.00	2.16	67.50	5.00	10.00	3.00	.....	16.00	13.00	18.00	4.00	18.00	8.00	8.00	.....	332.66
Star	360.00	385.50	24.10	71.50	.....	2.00	.....	25.00	35.00	45.00	10.00	60.00	10.00	10.00	72.78	1110.88
Stony Fork	175.00	35.00	40.00	6.00	.....	3.00	.....	11.75	4.00	11.00	1.50	37.04	4.00	7.50	3.23	339.02
Wadeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	14.00	4.00	3.00	.....	52.00
White Crest	55.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	59.05
Troy	.....	.....	20.00	75.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.66	24.24	75.00	.....	.....	214.30

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS—FOR THE YEAR 1918-1919.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENT AND POST OFFICE.	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months kept open.	Baptisms from school.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Bethel	M. M. Jones, Mount Gilead	A. P. Ballard, Mount Gilead	1	5	29	34	7	12	....	$ 6.20	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 6.20
Biscoe	W. M. Williamson, Biscoe	E. H. Howell, Biscoe	1	11	104	115	70	12	16	61.93	87.48	35.53	39.65	224.59
Blackwoods Chapel														
Beulah Hill	D. A. Currie, Pine Hurst	N. A. Moore, Carthage	1	7	64	71	30	12	....	16.22	.....	9.73	.....	25.95
Center	U. B. Jordan, Jackson Springs	Purdee Campbell, Candor	1	8	72	80	20	10	....	26.00	.....	.....	.....	26.00
Deep Creek														
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Spies	Ellen Miller, Ether	1	7	84	91	49	12	....	20.88	.....	.....	.....	20.88
Eldorado	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado	1	5	45	50	20	12	....	5.25	.....	.....	.....	5.25
Forks Little River														
Hamer Creek	J. J. Caple, Mount Gilead	E. P. McLendon, Mount Gilead	1	5	50	55	....	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Mount														
Laurel Hill	J. T. Deaton, Troy	Myrtle McCaskill, Biscoe	1	6	37	43	20	8	1	3.91	3.57	.....	.....	7.48
Liberty Hill	E. H. Morris, Wadeville	Ila Hunsucker, Wadeville	1	8	75	83	61	12	1	11.60	.....	10.41	.....	22.01
Maple Springs														
Mount Carmel	G. F. Stokes, Troy	W. M. Morris, Troy	1	7	70	77	23	12	4	10.46	.....	.....	4.58	15.04
Mount Gilead	D. C. Haywood, Mount Gilead	F. G. Dawkins, Mount Gilead	1	10	150	160	75	12	....	52.37	75.37	29.96	4.25	161.95
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Robinson, Candor, R. 1	J. A. McLendon, Candor, R. 1	1	4	25	30	10	6	....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star	G. R. Ellis, Star	Ethel Freeman, Star	1	9	89	98	....	12	2	71.50	61.75	18.40	.....	157.65
Stony Fork	E. T. Thompson, Mount Gilead	M. M. Strother, Mount Gilead	1	5	44	49	....	12	2	6.00	3.23	8.33	.....	17.56
Troy	J. C. Beckwith, Troy	Hugh Clark, Troy	1	13	75	88	....	....	....	75.00	.....	.....	199.14	274.14
Wadeville	S. S. Ballard, Wadeville	David Harris, Wadeville	1	6	39	45	....	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
White Crest	M. B. Clark, Mount Gilead	Mabel Williams, Mount Gilead	1	6	78	84	....	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Church.	Name of Organization.	President and Post-Office.	Number of Members.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Board.	Training School.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Bethel				$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Biscoe	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. B. D. Drake, Biscoe	25	7.55		5.00		8.70	46.00	67.25
Blackwoods Chapel										
Beulah Hill										
Center										
Deep Creek										
Dover										
Eldorado										
Forks Little River										
Hamer Creek										
Holly Mount										
Laurel Hill	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	20	13.00	13.00	18.50			74.75	119.25
Liberty Hill										
Maple Springs										
Mount Carmel										
Mount Gilead	Woman's Missionary Union	Miss C. C. Lilly, Mount Gilead	26	18.25	22.60	33.90		10.45	41.65	126.85
Pleasant Grove	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Dorothy McCaskill, Candor								18.18
Star	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. P. O. Hogan, Star	16	9.00	5.65	8.55		7.00		30.20
Stony Fork										
Troy	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. F. A. Wright, Troy								
Wadeville	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. J. A. Harris, Wadeville	10							
White Crest										

Session.	Place of Meeting and Date.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon by	Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littleton	O. Haywood	14	....	960
1890	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	.....	14	....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	....	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	....	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	....	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	J. W. Dixon	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	....	.....
1901	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	....	.....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	.....	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2092
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829

TABLE I—STATISTICAL—1918 REPORT.

Church.	Pastor and Post Office.	Clerk and Post Office.	Time of Preaching.	Value or Church Property.	Gains.			Losses.			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
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Bethel	T. Sloan Guy, Mount Gilead	M. A. Thompson, Mt. Gilead.	Third	$ 700.00	....	....	....	2	....	....	13	18	31
Biscoe	D. E. Vipperman, Asheboro..	W. C. Wright, Biscoe	First	1400.00	13	7	....	4	3	....	35	62	97
Blackwood's Chapel													
Beulah Hill													
Center	J. R. Jordan, Spies	A. A. Maness, Candor	First	1500.00	....	8	....	6	....	....	43	57	100
Deep Creek													
Dover	J. R. Jordan, Spies	F. A. Hogan, Spies	Third	500.00	3	....	....	2	....	5	88	121	209
Eldorado	Jeff Laning, Denton	V. J. Coggin, Blaine	Second	150.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	20	25
Forks Little River.													
Hamer Creek													
Holly Mount	J. G. Williams, Spies	J. C. Thompson, Canby	Fourth	500.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	32	62
Laurel Hill	M. T. Tanner, Troy	M. O. Green, Biscoe	Second	400.00	4	4	....	2	....	1	49	67	116
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams, Spies	G. A. Henderson, Wadeville..	Third	500.00	5	1	2	....	....	3	....	....	144
Maple Springs	Eli Lawrence, Immer	J. J. Harper, Seagrove	Fourth	300.00	6	....	1	4	....	1	14	38	52
Mount Carmel													
Mount Gilead													
Pleasant Grove	T. E. Staley, Troy	J. W. Haywood, Canby	Third	800.00	17	3	....	6	....	1	42	84	126
Star	D. E. Vipperman, Asheboro..	P. L. Harper, Star	Second	1000.00	....	6	....	10	12	1	23	51	74
Stoney Fork	J. G. Williams, Spies	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead..	Second	450.00	1	....	3	5	4	....	27	30	57
Troy													
Wadeville													
White Crest	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	W. G. Williams, Mt. Gilead..	Fourth	400.00	....	....	....	1	2	....	8	11	19

Donated by S. K. Allen
Star, N.C.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Thirty-second Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with the Hamer Creek Baptist church, Thursday morning, October 21, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Song and prayer service conducted by Rev. Paul Hartsell. 11:30 A. M., Introductory sermon preached by Rev. J. R. Jordan from Acts 2nd chapter, 41-47 verses.

Permanent organization was then taken up and Rev. Paul Hartsell elected Moderator, D. J. McLeod Clerk, and D. C. Haywood Treasurer.

Committee on order of business was named by the Moderator as follows: Rev. J. R. Jordan, Rev. E. J. Hutchinson, and J. W. Haywood.

The Association was welcomed to Hamer Creek by the pastor Rev. E. J. Hutchinson and responded to by Rev. Paul Hartsell.

Committee named to recommend Executive Board: D. C. Haywood, D. J. McLeod, and G. W. Stokes.

Adjourned for dinner 12:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order 1:10 p. m., by Moderator. Song and prayer service was conducted by J. J. Capel.

Roll of churches called and the following delegates enrolled:

Bethel—M. M. Jones.
Biscoe—W. Lassiter, J. W. Deaton, W. M. Williamson.
Beulah Hill—By letter.
Blackwood's Chapel—W. H. Ussery.
Center—C. A. Parsons, P. E. Campbell, Roscoe Kellis.
Deep Creek—No report.
Dover—Rev. J. R. Jordan.
Eldorado—J. A. Kirk.
Forks Little River—J. C. McIntosh, J. L. McMillan, Mrs. R. L. E. McIntosh.
Hamer Creek—W. F. Thomas.
Holly Mount—C. D. Foreman, J. C. Thompson.
Laurel Hill—D. J. McLeod, Mrs. D. J. McLeod, S. H. Cagle.
Liberty Hill—J. H. Hunsucker, E. H. Morris.
Maple Springs—No report.
Mount Carmel—G. F. Stoker, C. T. Gibson, L. Morris.
Mount Gilead—C. T. Haywood, Mrs. Bertha Haywood, Mrs. P. R. Green.
Pleasant Grove—J. W. Haywood, J. L. Robinson, L. Parnell.
Star—Mrs. W. L. Freeman, Mrs. Z. T. Wright.
Stony Fork—Rev. E. A. Livingston.
Troy—Barna Allen, Mrs. W. L. Wright.
Wadeville—J. S. Ballard, W. H. Blue, J. R. DeBerry.
White Crest—W. B. Clark, D. R. Dennis, Dixie Clark, Fannie Dennis.

Rev. Eli Lawrence offered a letter from Mount Lebanon Baptist church asking that the Association receive Mount Lebanon church. After a discussion from Rev. Eli Lawrence, pastor of the church, on motion, the church was received into the Association and Rev. Lawrence enrolled as a delegate.

Committee on Order of Business made partial report for the evening service: 1:30 p. m., Biblical Recorder; 2 o'clock, Foreign Missions; 2:30 p. m., Christian Education.

Report on Biblical Recorder read by D. C. Haywood. On motion to adopt

report was discussed by D. C. Haywood and Livingston Johnson. Report was adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions not at hand.

Report on Christian Education was taken up and read by D. J. McLeod

On motion to adopt report it was discussed by D. J. McLeod, Rev. D. E Deaton, Rev. E. J. Hutchinson and Rev. Livingston Johnson. Report adopted.

Report on Home Mission was read by Rev. J. R. Jordan and discussed by Rev. J. R. Jordan, Rev. Paul Hartsell and Rev. Livingston Johnson. Report was adopted.

On motion Association adjourned until Friday morning. Prayer by Rev. Paul Hartsell.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

10:45 a. m., song "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. R. Jordan. Prayer by Rev. E. A. Livingston.

Association called to order by Moderator.

Moved and carried to read and dispose of all reports at once and have general discussion after all reports have been read.

Report on Sunday Schools read by S. T. Morris. Report adopted.

Report on Woman's Work read by Mrs. O. L. Riggs. Report adopted as partial report.

Report on Temperance read by Rev. Paul Hartsell. Report adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions read by Rev. O. L. Riggs. Report adopted.

Report on Ministerial Relief was read by Rev. J. R. Jordan for Rev. A. G. Lassiter, who could not be present. Report adopted.

Report on Orphanage not at hand Archibald Johnson discussed the Orphanage work in general. Short talks were also made by D. J. McLeod, Rev. O. L. Riggs.

Association then adjourned for dinner. Prayer by Rev. O. L. Riggs.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

10:00 o'clock p. m., after song, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next session was named as follows: G. W. Stoker, W. Lassiter and J. W. Haywood.

Discussion on Sunday Schools taken up and discussed by Rev. O. L. Riggs, Rev. Archibald Johnson, Rev. Paul Hartsell and Rev. E. A. Livingston.

Discussion on Temperance taken up and discussed by Archibald Johnson and Rev. E. J. Hutchinson.

Discussion on Missions taken up and discussed by Rev. O. L. Riggs, Rev. Paul Hartsell and Rev. J. R. Jordan.

Discussion on Woman's Work taken up and discussed by Rev. Paul Hartsell

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next session reported as follows: Time, Thursday after the third Sunday in October, 1921; place, Laurel Hill Baptist church, four miles from Biscoe and four miles from Troy; to preach the Introductory sermon, Rev. O. L. Riggs.

The letter from Deep Creek church was discussed and the Executive Board was to take the matter up with them and see if they thought it advisable to assist them in getting a pastor.

On motion the chair to name committee to organize Young People's organizations of our churches, the chair named Rev. O. L. Riggs.

An offering was taken to suplement the minute fund which amounted to $10.46.

Committee appointed to make programme for next session as follows: Rev. O. L. Riggs, Rev. J. R. Jordan and Rev. J. G. Williams.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $25.00 for services as acting Clerk.

On motion, the Association recommend to the churches of the Association that Deacons be elected every year.

On motion the Association gave a rising vote of thanks to the members and friends of Hamer Creek church for the nice way they entertained the Association.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Laurel Hill church Thursday after the 3rd Sunday in October, 1921. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Jordan.

REPORTS.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

When we speak of Home Missions we refer to the evangelization and training of our people here in our home land and its adjacent territories. When we remember that in America there are sixty million people (and twenty-three million in the South) who make no profession of religion, we get some idea at least of the great need of earnest effort to lead these perishing souls to Christ. The Home Mission Board now employs one thousand and five hundred missionary workers. They are stationed in different parts of the South, Panama, and Cuba. The efforts to Christianize and train souls for the kingdom are confined to the Mexicans of Southern Texas, the Indians of Western States and the Cubans of Cuba, and the three million negroes of the Southern States. To meet the growing needs of this work the Board lays out its work on a basis of one million dollars for the future year. Every dollar spent in this work means larger returns and greater spiritual blessings upon the givers. The work of the Home Board should appeal to every loyal Baptist.

1st. Because we must win here, or lose elsewhere, for here in our own land we are brought face to face with sin in all its blighting influences and to seek to save the stranger within our gates is to enlarge our vision of the world wide field and deepen our own spirituality.

2nd. Because Home Missions seek to build up a denominational Christianity, to uphold the great fundamental truths of soul liberty and the Supreme Lordship of Jesus and the authority of the Scriptures in all matters of doctrine.

Eternity alone can reveal the great work of soul saving and training in Christian service done through the efforts and sacrifices of our Home Mission workers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JORDAN.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The education that fails to give character and principle the privacy over knowledge and makes other than Christ its center is worse than ignorance. Christ said go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. We have accredited authority for the statement that in 1790 there were only about a dozen Baptist preachers in America with a college education and not one of those in the south. Then we had only one school and that was in the State of Rhode Island. Now we have in the South one hundred and twelve schools to which we made subscription of more than twenty millions in our Baptist 75 Million Campaign;

this is indeed wonderful progress. We had last year in North Carolina eig teen Baptist Colleges and schools under denominational control.

Those schools had an enrollment of 3969 pupils, 192 teachers, value property of these schools was over one million nine hundred and ninety-s thousand dollars. Our position in our relationship to State education is w understood by us all. State education has come to stay. We are interest in all our State schools and understand that we own them as citizens of o State of which we are proud.

But as Baptists we can serve the interest of our State schools best by f tering Christian education of the best Baptist type. Then too our positi on who shall teach in our Baptist schools is too well understood to requi comment. We know that it is impossible for a Christian teacher to conce his faith in his teaching. Baptists are united in the South under one Lo one faith, one baptism. As we think and plan and give to Christian edu tion may we not pray for our institutions. Respectfully submitted,

D. J. McLEOD

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Since that day when woman was given the greatest message that was ev sent to man, Go and tell my disciples that I am risen, they have loved th Lord and sought to carry this glorious message to earth's remotest bounds.

Realizing the great efficiency of our woman's board in disseminating t gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe and wi ing to express our gratitude and appreciation.

We have given this Associational year to—

Missions	$ 752.
Orphanage	123.
Training Schools	42.
Other objects of the Convention	72.
	$1011.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. W. L. WRIGHT,
Supt. W. M. S. Montgomery Association.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The meeting of the Convention at Washington City marked the close the most remarkable year in Southern Baptist history, for which we a truly grateful to Him who gave us the victory through our Lord Jesus Chri The Campaign which was conducted during the year was the crowni achievement of seventy-five years of separate organized life of Southe Baptists.

The Foreign Mission Board, perhaps more than any other agency whi benefits by the Campaign, has cause for gratitude and encouragement. T mission fields have suffered long and failed of the largest fruitage, for t lack of money and re-enforcement, at the hands of the Board. We trust th this story shall not be repeated in the future, but with the prospect of twe ty millions of dollars in the next five years our missionaries and Board ha reason to rejoice. We can now equip and re-enforce our missionaries, ent new fields of opportunity carrying the Baptist message, which we believe be the message of Christ, to a lost and dying world. We must send out n less than one hundred missionaries each year, for the next five years; ma tain five hundred and seventy-two schools and six publishing houses; a provide and equip four hundred buildings of various kinds. We have ready on the field three hundred and forty-one missionaries. There a

56,023 church members who during the last year contributed $216,125.91 to the work of the Board. The report also shows that Southern Baptists contributed to Foreign Missions last year $2,335,249.55.

These are great days, in which we are living, for Southern Baptists. Never before has an opportunity been so great to take the world for Christ and give to the world that pure democracy for which it has been yearning and fighting, in the religion of Jesus Christ who came to make all men free. The fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are comparatively few, in what they might be if Southern Baptists would rise in their might to take the world for Christ and His Kingdom. The marvelous success of the Campaign last fall revealed to us some of the possibilities for the success of the Master's Kingdom, as seen by us as a denomination. Our people, in making their pledges to the Campaign, went far beyond our expectation, but the greatest success came in the way of "calling out the called." Thousands of our young men and women stand ready to go to the foreign fields. Brethren, these soldiers of the Cross are ready and anxious to go. The only trouble is money. We must raise the four millions yearly for the next five years. The only way to do this is to pay our pledges. They are sacred pledges, made to God. Prices may fall, but God cannot fall. His kingdom must go on until the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdoms of our Christ. Let not one of us be found wanting when the call comes. Respectfully submitted,

O. L. RIGGS.

REPORT ON RELIEF OF AGED MINISTERS.

Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel, wrote Paul to the Corinthians. It is a blessed privilege we have to be allowed to contribute to aid in supplying the aged and worn out veterans of the cross of Jesus with food and raiment, that hunger and cold may not prevent their happiness as the light of life grows dim with them.

The Board is aiding already a good number of our declining ministers, and if we look about us we may find many others, very worthy and needy, but owing to the small contributions it has been impossible to make adequate allotments to all of our worn out ministers and their widows.

In view of the fact that all food and clothing have so much advanced in price we would most sincerely insist that such of our churches during the closing months of this year make a liberal donation for the support and comfort of the most noble men of the past whom God has left with us to test our loyalty to His cause.

Once a man and twice a child, and, inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these the least of my disciples ye did it unto me, said the Saviour.

To those dear old soldiers of the cross who did the clearing and ditching, as it were, for our denomination for many years after the civil war between the States, our denomination owes a debt, it never can pay in full, but we have an opportunity through our Aged Ministers Relief Board to make a partial payment thereon, and the call comes to us. What shall our answer be?

Respectfully submitted, A. G. LASSITER.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For 87 years the Biblical Recorder has been the organ of North Carolina Baptists. During all this time it has given its influence to the promotion of every department of denominational work. Its columns are used freely by the servants of the denomination who have charge of our institutions and varied enterprises.

The paper is true to its name. It is Biblical in its teachings and records the acts of the North Carolina Baptists from week to week. It stands for

the truth as Baptists hold and interpret it and is always ready to go to th defence of our great principles when necessity demands it.

But the Recorder is more than a denominational paper. It is a famil paper as well. Its columns carry wholesome matter into the family circle It takes note of current events and publishes a digest of the most importan things that occur during the week. News letters from the churches are very important and helpful feature of the paper and the news note pag gives in pithy paragraphs the doings of our great Baptist family. The las page in the Recorder is for the family and great care is taken in selectin matter for this page.

The Recorder is owned by a joint stock company. It was organized at th request of the convention 20 years ago to own and publish the paper. Bu while it is under private ownership, a committee of seven appointed by th Convention acts with the seven directors when the election of an editor i necessary. This puts the selection of an editor practically in the hands o the Convention.

The directors found it absolutely necessary to raise the price of the pape on August 1st to $2.50. They regretted very deeply the necessity whic forced them to take this step. But the two alternatives were to increase th price or reduce the size. The Recorder was not making expenses at $2 a year. Most of the papers raised the price to $2.50 before the Recorder too this step. The directors promised sacredly that as soon as conditions war rant them in going back to the old price they will do so.

The Recorder management has made a proposition to the churches whic will make it possible for them to keep the price at $2 per year. If a churc will put the Recorder in three fourths of the resident families and send th name of the one in each family to whom the paper is to be sent, togethe with check to cover the amount of subscription, the paper will be sent t each individual as at present for $2 a year. If a church finds it more con venient to pay in monthly or quarterly installments, the management wil accept that method of payment.

A good many churches are putting the Recorder in the Budget. A collec tion is taken for the Recorder fund just as is done for State Missions, o any other object, and the paper is sent to the ones whose names are for warded. If a church shall adopt the budget plan and see that the Recorde goes into 75 per cent of the homes the subscription price will be $2.

The Recorder is essential to the progress of our work and it exerts a very wholesome influence in the home. We earnestly urge our churches to accept the liberal offer made by the management and secure the paper at $2 per year.

D. C. HAYWOOD.

TENTATIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR ASSOCIATION.

There was never a time when we needed to emphasize the work of every religious agency so much as now. Our Sunday school work has such large possibilities in winning the lost to Christ and training the saved for efficient service that we cannot afford to treat it lightly.

Southern Baptists have undertaken a great Sunday school program. As one of the features of the 75 Million Campaign our Sunday School Board, with the Campaign workers, have outlined for us a great challenging task, therefore, we, in our Association, commit ourselves to the following policies for next year and the years following:

1. Enlargement. There are at least 500,000 people in North Carolina unreached by any Sunday school for whom white Baptists are responsible if we do only our proportionate part of reaching the unreached. We commend the religious census as the best way of performing this task effectively.

2. Adequate Organization and Equipment are necessary if we are going to

properly take care of these people and those already enrolled. This means that our workers must learn how to group, or grade, our pupils into the right kind of classes and departments. Then again, we must not forget the physical equipment that will at least meet minimum educational standards. We must provide class rooms, suitable seats, maps, black boards, etc.

3. Teacher Training is a basal necessity in such an hour as this. Our Sunday School Board is urging our people to so press this work that by 1924 we shall have 150,000 people holding the Normal Diploma. This means a great forward movement in our work. We urge the heartiest co-operation on the part of our pastors, officers and teachers.

4. Organized Classes are most effective organizations for reaching, training and using the men and women of our churches and congregations. No other plan has succeeded so well as this. We commend the "Organized Class Magazine" as the best periodical available for the officers of these classes.

5. Evangelism should be the main objective in the work of every Sunday school. Every year in our Baptist constituency at least 20,000 children reach the year of accountability. This does not include thousands and tens of thousands of larger boys and girls and men and women who are not saved and yet who must be reached by us if they are ever reached for the kingdom. We commend a study of the book, "Winning to Christ", by all of our Sunday school workers.

6. Co-operation with the Sunday School Department of the State Mission Board is our duty. This department stands ready at all times to send helpful tracts on practically every phase of Sunday school work. These are absolutely free and can be secured from Secretary E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C. He will also aid in every possible way in providing Training Schools and Institutes for groups of churches in cities, towns or country. He urges inquiry from every one who has an unsolved Sunday school problem.

Respectfully submitted. S. T. MORRIS.

RESOLUTION ON THE ELECTION OF DEACONS TO THE MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION.

Whereas, it has been the custom of our churches to elect deacons for an indefinite period of time and, whereas, some who have been elected to this high and sacred office have not proved themselves worthy of the high calling, and whereas, It is in violation of the Democratic principles of the Baptist Churches, be it Resolved.

1. That this Association in session do recommend to all churches in said Association to elect all Deacons annually.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Biblical Recorder for publication. Respectfully submitted, D. C. HAYWOOD.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Almost any definition of a saloon that we might frame would be an indictment against it. 1. It is an enemy to man. 2. It is an enemy to the home. 3. It is an enemy to the state. Within the last few years we have seen town after town, county after county, state after state ridding itself of the open saloon, and finally we find the constitution of our Nation amended in such a way as to make the liquor traffic illegal.

Then we see the movement in progress for world prohibition. Efforts being made to rid the world of King Alcohol with all its damning effects. Baccheus is destined to be dethroned so far as his open rule is concerned. The greatest peril we see is this: That law has preceded sentiment. Legislation has outstripped education along this line.

In view of these facts: therefore be it Resolved by us, the Montgomery Association that in every possible way that we will

1. Instruct our people, old and young, by preaching and teaching, of the evils of strong drink.

2. That we will do all in our power to enforce the law by reporting and prosecuting every illicit trafficker in strong drink.

Respectfully submitted, PAUL HARTSELL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received for Minute Fund	$47.10
Received for Missions	5.20
	$52.30
Paid D. J. McLeod, Clerk	$47.10
Paid Walters Durham	5.20
	$52.30

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HAYWOOD, Treasurer.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES WHO WILL REPORT NEXT YEAR.

Woman's Work—Mrs. O. L. Riggs.
Foreign Missions—Rev. Paul Hartsell.
Orphanage—Miss Janie Parker.
Christian Education—O. L. Riggs.
Home Missions—J. W. Haywood.
State Missions—John R. Jordan.
Periodicals—D. L. McLeod.
Sunday Schools—J. G. Williams.
Temperance—S. T. Morris.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL.

Church.	Pastor and Postoffice.	Clerk and Postoffice.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains.			Losses.			Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Bethel	R. N. Hunnycutt, Norwood	J. B. Deaton, Mt. Gilead	4th	$ 1000	5	1	....	....	....	....	15	23	38
Biscoe	Paul Hartsell, Star	W. C. Wright, Biscoe	1st-3d	1400	11	2	....	6	....	....	47	88	135
Blackwoods Chap.	R. H. James, Marshville	T. C. Fesperman, Mt. Gilead	2nd	800	2	2	....	4	....	....	37	43	80
Beulah Hill	T. E. Staley, Ashley Heights	W. W. Baldwin, West End	1st	600	4	4	2	4	2	....	60	87	147
Center	J. R. Jordan, Spies	C. A. Parsons, Candor	1st	15000	3	3	....	1	2	....	....	....	102
Deep Creek													
Dover	J. R. Jordan, Spies	Frank Hogan, Spies	3rd	500	4	....	....	5	1	2	80	118	198
Eldorado	Lee W. Harris, Eldorado	V. J. Coggin, Blaine	2nd	200	2	....	....	1	....	....	6	16	22
Forks Little River	Paul Hartsell, Star	J. C. McIntosh, Star	2d-4th	400	....	....	....	6	1	2	26	33	59
Hamer Creek	T. E. Staley, Ashley Heights	E. P. McLendon, Mt. Gilead	2nd	3000	12	4	....	2	....	....	67	81	148
Holly Mount	J. G. Williams, Spies	J. C. Thompson, Canby	4th	750	6	....	1	....	....	1	33	46	79
Laurel Hill	Paul Hartsell, Star	D. L. McLeod, Biscoe	4th	600	6	....	....	....	....	1	52	75	127
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams, Spies	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	3rd	600	8	....	....	2	....	....	60	85	145
Maple Springs													
Mount Carmel	J. R. Jordan, Spies	L. Morris, Troy	2d-4th	1500	5	4	3	3	....	1	29	54	83
Mount Gilead	O. L. Riggs, Mount Gilead	C. M. Allen, Mt. Gilead	2-3-4	30000	29	20	1	1	....	2	104	132	236
Mount Lebanon	Eli Lawrence, Strieby	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	3rd	800	4	3	....	....	....	....	12	37	49
Pleasant Grove	J. G. Williams, Spies	J. W. Haywood, Canby	1st	800	6	....	....	2	....	....	43	83	126
Star	Paul Hartsell, Star	P. S. Harper, Star	2d-4th	2600	5	8	....	3	....	1	28	51	79
Stony Fork	J. G. Williams, Spies	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	2nd	450	3	2	2	4	....	....	31	29	60
Troy													
Wadeville	O. L. Riggs, Mt. Gilead	David Harris, Wadeville	1st	15000	13	8	....	1	....	1	28	46	95
White Crest	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	E. H. Smith, Mt. Gilead	1st	500	2	3	....	1	1	1	11	14	25

TABLE II—FINANCIAL.

Churches.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Other Objects.	75 Million Undesignated	State and Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Hospitals.	Total.
Bethel	$100.00	$.....	$23.50	$ 7.00	$ 4.00	$ 2.00	$ 5.00	$96.50	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 217.85
Biscoe	503.40	.....	133.97	141.68	2.90	5.00	106.10	285.80	22.00	53.30	64.65	123.32	.....	.....	.....	1442.12
Blackwoods Ch.	100.00	200.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320.00
Beulah Hill	150.00	.....	99.57	15.00	.....	.....	.....	206.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	470.77
Center	210.30	.....	70.00	26.00	.....	.....	.....	243.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550.15
Deep Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	165.00	.....	2.50	12.00	.....	.....	50.00	268.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497.95
Eldorado	41.25	.....	.....	10.00	.....	1.00	.....	69.08	.....	.....	.....	4.68	.....	.....	.....	126.01
Forks Little Riv.	63.80	.....	6.50	.....	.....	2.00	.....	169.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240.40
Hamer Creek	150.00	.....	102.40	.....	.....	5.00	.....	66.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	321.05
Holly Mount	200.00	.....	1.58	9.00	.....	4.00	.....	81.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	296.27
Laurel Hill	169.20	.....	17.50	8.00	.....	3.00	78.50	167.90	30.00	20.00	42.63	77.67	23.50	.....	.....	637.90
Liberty Hill	200.00	.....	51.00	.....	.....	3.00	47.00	245.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	546.75
Maple Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Carmel	400.00	4.20	42.30	12.35	36.05	3.00	.....	342.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840.00
Mount Gilliard	1160.30	3594.66	104.40	85.35	.....	5.00	475.18	687.74	26.10	.....	.....	179.75	.....	.....	.....	6319.48
Mount Lebanon	100.00	.....	.....	13.14	.....	2.00	30.00	.....	11.60	6.00	11.25	7.35	10.00	7.75	11.40	209.89
Pleasant Grove	200.00	.....	61.85	10.55	7.34	3.50	.....	227.48	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	540.72
Star	475.94	.....	7.50	99.08	.....	4.00	95.15	226.33	5.25	.....	21.15	87.94	22.35	.....	.....	1044.69
Stony Fork	200.00	3.00	50.02	8.00	.....	2.00	3.11	130.67	1.50	.....	.....	7.05	3.31	.....	.....	472.66
Troy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wadeville	240.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	52.50	134.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	441.59
White Crest	50.00	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	62.50

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Church.	Superintendent and Postoffice.	Secretary and Postoffice.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Bethel	M. M. Jones, Mount Gilead.	A. P. Ballard, Mount Gilead	1	5	20	25	9	12	4	$ 7.00	$....	$.....	$.....	$ 7.00
Biscoe	W. M. Williamson, Biscoe..	E. H. Howell, Biscoe.....	1	10	120	130	60	12	11	141.68	.....	61.17	77.32	280.17
Blackwoods Chap	J. A. Sanders, Harrisville..	Sallie Blake, Pekin.....	1	5	35	41	20	6	....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage.....	W. T. Dupree, West End....	1	6	42	48	25	12	2	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Center	U. B. Jordan, Candor.....	Purdee Campbell, Candor..	1	7	105	112	....	12	....	26.00	2.00	17.55	.....	45.50
Deep Creek	.....	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Spies.....	Ellen Miller, Ether.....	1	5	76	82	....	9	....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Eldorado	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado.....	1	4	30	34	18	12	2	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Forks Little River	J. L. McMillan, Troy.....	Mrs. N. W. Mower, Troy....	1	4	35	39	....	12	....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Hamer Creek	.....	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby.....	Cari Hudson, Canby.....	1	5	50	55	20	12	6	9.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe.....	Myrtle McCaskill, Biscoe...	1	5	20	25	14	8	....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Liberty Hill	E. H. Morris, Wadeville....	Ila Hunsucker, Wadeville...	1	8	75	83	66	12	6	13.00	.....	8.71	.....	21.71
Maple Springs	.....	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Carmel	G. F. Stokes, Troy.....	W. M. Morris, Wadeville...	1	7	60	67	30	12	4	12.35	.....	.....	.....	12.35
Mount Gilead	M. J. Williams,Mount Gilead	F. G. Dawkins, Mount Gilead	1	10	150	160	100	12	22	85.35	10.34	62.75	232.18	390.62
Mount Lebanon	E. A. Shaw, Streby.....	E. A. Shaw, Streby.....	1	4	58	62	15	9	3	13.14	.....	.....	.....	13.14
Pleasant Grove	L. Parnell, Candor	J. A. McLendon, Candor....	1	5	40	45	....	....	....	10.55	.....	.....	.....	10.55
Star	G. R. Ellis, Star.....	Ethel Freeman, Star.....	1	8	69	77	....	12	2	99.08	2.55	29.24	8.50	139.37
Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Ruth Strother, Mount Gilead	1	5	25	30	20	12	1	8.00	4.81	2.65	3.11	18.57
Troy	.....	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville.....	David Harris, Wadeville....	1	6	45	51	24	12	9	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
White Crest	D. B. Dennis, Mount Gilead	E. H. Smith, Mount Gilead..	1	4	46	50	13	12	2	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Church.	Name of Organization.	President and Postoffice.	Number Members.	75 Million (Undesignated).	Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Training School.	Other Objects.	Total Contribution.
Bethel				$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Biscoe	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. B. D. Drake, Biscoe	15		139.95		62.25	18.65	10.13	230.98
Blackwoods Chapel										
Beulah Hill										
Center										
Deep Creek										
Dover										
Eldorado										
Forks Little River	Woman's Missionary Society	Ethel Allen, Troy	12	45.45						45.45
Hamer Creek										
Holly Mount										
Laurel Hill	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	23		92.62	23.50	29.50	23.50	40.00	209.12
Liberty Hill										
Maple Springs										
Mount Carmel										
Mount Gilead	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. O. L. Riggs, Mount Gilead		325.55			32.00			357.55
Mount Lebanon										
Pleasant Grove	Woman's Missionary Society	Miss Hattie Haywood, Canby	15	28 00						28.00
Star	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. P. O. Hogan, Star			52.55				22.35	74.90
Stony Fork										
Troy										
Wadeville	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. J. A. Harris, Wadeville	11	45.15						45.15
White Crest										

Session.	Place of Meeting and Date.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon Preached by	Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littleton	O. Haywood	14	....	960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn		14	....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	....	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	....	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	....	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	J. W. Dixon		....	....	.....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	....	.....
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	....	.....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green		18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Lberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D. 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Art. 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Art. 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Art. 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in wrtiing if requested), and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.